

RECEIVER STASEL REPORTS BANK WILL PAY 50 PER CENT

Lingafelter Owes De- funct Bank Sum Of \$35,700.

Liabilities Exceed Assets to Extent of \$103,029.23.

Report to be Placed in Hands of the Prosecuting Attorney by Mr. Stasel.

Chaotic Condition of the Books Accounts for the Delay in Making Report--Bank Bought Its Own Stock Contrary to Law and Carried Worthless Accounts As Assets--No Affidavit Has Been Filed.

Leading Points in Bank Receiver Stasel's Report On Savings Bank.

Assets of the bank (appraised).....	\$135,952.41
Assets of the bank (face value).....	257,042.70
Liabilities of the bank.....	239,981.64
Shortage.....	103,029.23
Cashier Lingafelter owes bank.....	35,700.00
Lingafelter's several accounts and those of his wife and son are overdrawn.....	
Total overdrafts amount to.....	\$ 67,810.01
Overdrafts that are "good".....	18,018.93

Books of the bank in a chaotic condition and kept in a careless way.

Bank purchased 20 shares of its own stock which is clearly illegal.

Lingafelter's \$50,000 bond an asset of the bank.

Receiver balanced 871 accounts and verified 1500 certificates of deposit.

Receiver says bank will pay at least 50 cents on the dollar.

Copy of the report to be given to Prosecutor Fitzgibbon who says he will act promptly if an affidavit is filed. Prosecutor says Lingafelter may be prosecuted.

Attorney Albert A. Stasel who was appointed receiver of the defunct Newark Savings Bank company to succeed the late W. G. Taafel, who committed suicide by drowning, filed his report Thursday of the condition of affairs as he found them at the bank, with the Court of Common Pleas. The duties of the receiver are to marshal the assets of the bank, collect every dollar due and declare any dividend which the facts and figures warrant.

Mr. Stasel said that if everything went along as it has so far, he would be able to declare a substantial dividend to creditors of the bank early in October. The facts set forth in the report will be laid before Prosecutor James R. Fitzgibbon, to take what action he deems best in regard to Mr. Lingafelter's transaction as cashier of the bank. Mr. Stasel also stated that there were many facts which were yet immature, but that so far as was in his power anyone interested would be given every opportunity to find for himself the condition of the bank, as shown by the books. The report of the receiver is given in this paper.

Prosecutor James R. Fitzgibbon was asked Thursday what action he expected to take in regard to causing the arrest of Mr. Lingafelter on the strength of the facts set forth in the receiver's report.

Mr. Fitzgibbon's interview appears in another column.

The receiver's report shows assets appraised as good by the appraisers as follows:

Notes, etc.....	\$ 86,952.55
Overdrafts or amounts paid on checks of persons who had no money in the bank to their credit.....	18,018.93
Cash in vault when receiver appointed.....	1,168.59
Furniture and fixtures.....	421.00
Real estate.....	2,300.00
Judgments.....	349.34
Unpaid subscription to stock.....	27,750.00
	\$136,952.41

The report shows the same assets taken at their face value to be as follows:

Notes, etc.....	\$131,926.19
Overdrafts.....	67,810.01
Cash.....	1,168.59
Furniture and fixtures.....	421.00
Real estate.....	2,300.00
Judgments.....	15,925.96
Stock subscription.....	37,500.00
	\$257,042.70

Outside of the amount due on stock subscription this would show the amount due the bank from all sources to be \$219,542, a sum less than the liabilities hereinafter set out.

These amounts due were appraised at \$136,952.41.

The report contains an itemized statement of the assets which is long and voluminous, and contains evidently many worthless claims of large amounts. Following this report the receiver has the following to say:

It has been extremely difficult to ascertain the liabilities of the Newark Savings bank, for the reason that all the books are carelessly and irregularly kept.

The best that can be done is an approximation.

The liabilities appear as follows:

INTEREST BEARING CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

Journal entries alleging payment of.....	\$ 241.00
Certificates obviously paid, but no record.....	801.00
Verified or probated certificates.....	1,544.20
Total.....	\$ 2,586.18

DEMAND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

Journal entries alleging payment of.....	\$ 3,027.00
Certificates obviously paid, no record.....	2,335.00
Verified or probated certificates.....	77,262.72
Unverified certificates.....	27,301.97
Total.....	\$109,926.69

Totals.....\$112,897.87

There are three classes of book deposits, as follows:

Mercantile accounts.....	\$ 86,791.56
Savings accounts.....	4,352.96
Interest on balances.....	16,476.48
Total.....	\$107,621.00

Ledger balances of unchecked accounts.....11,507.76

Totals.....\$119,488.76

The rule of the bank that interest would be computed semi-annually, and added to depositors accounts was not respected and it is impossible to give the aggregate of such interest, as computation must be made of several hundred accounts.

The interest is, however, estimated at.....\$ 6,000.00

There are, also, outstanding New York drafts.....1,685.01

Making total liabilities as follows.....\$239,981.64

The errors common to the books from which these data are drawn are transposition of figures, failure to post, or posting debits as credits and vice versa, erroneous references, failure to stamp certificates with date of payment, or to stamp correct date, failure to make entries of deposits of money or withdrawals, writing incorrect sums in the body of certificates. In one instance a deposit of \$2 was written two hundred, and in another the deposit of \$700 was written seven dollars; when the issue and redemption occurred in one day, and this frequently happened, the journal entries were usually made, but posting the transaction on the ledger appears to have been regarded as useless.

In many instances duplicates of certificates were issued upon the simple claim that the originals were lost or mislaid, which afforded the bank no protection against possible payment of both, and losses were sustained in this way in several instances.

It has been necessary to prove every transaction, and much time was consumed in this way, and your receiver has, but in the last few days arrived at an intelligent approximation of the liabilities of the company.

As to the assets, the appraisement speaks for itself, but there are some matters which had as well be reported in more detail.

"Schedule D," cash found by the receiver when he took charge, \$1,168.59, is subject to the following explanation:

The January, 1904, statement of the bank shows cash on hand \$27,655.45.

This was verified at the time by the board of directors and with this as a starting point, and taking into account the receipts and disbursements of cash as shown by the journal from that day to May 20, 1904, when the bank closed business, would show the sum of \$7,327.02 to be on hand at the close of business that day.

This sum consisted of cash slips, checks, etc., which had been carried as cash for a long time, and counted as cash January, 1904, including a \$500

shortage in actual cash carried from a former date, insurance premiums paid upon policies held as collateral, two shares of stock or more owned by the bank, including about the sum of \$4,042.51 of the cashier's personal checks, cash slips, etc., covering a considerable time, and never entered to his account by the bank and is no part of his overdraft.

Counting these various items carried and counted cash added to the sum of cash actually found, would make within a few hundred dollars of the amount that should be on hand.

This difference, however, may be accounted for by the failure of the cashier to balance frequently at the end of the day's business and it was out on one occasion to the extent of over \$100.00, at another of \$78.00.

These differences in cash balances were, however, subtracted from the long side, and taken no more account of, except to balance a possible future difference on the other side of the account.

These differences in the day's cash balances have never been a matter of much concern for a great many years, thus it becomes almost impossible to make up a correct statement of cash account.

It does not, therefore, appear that a greater sum of cash should have been in the vault, when the receiver took charge than was found.

Again, the matter of overdrafts, which seem excessive for a bank with a small paid up stock.

On the 7th day of July, 1902, Mr. J. F. Lingafelter, having need of cash for the building association of which he was at that time secretary, charged to himself on the journal of the bank as "Sec. H. B. G. A." the sum of \$10,000, and credited to William E. Miller, treasurer of the Homestead Building and Savings company, upon the same day the sum of \$10,000, and entered the same in the pass book of the association to its credit. Upon the 22d day of July, 1903, \$4,000 was charged and credited in like manner.

These entries were posted in the ledger by opening a new account between the bank and Mr. Lingafelter, upon which new account no entries were made prior to the one of \$10,000 above mentioned.

Mr. Lingafelter had no account for some time, prior to this transaction with the bank as secretary of the Homestead Building and Savings company, to which account these entries were not carried.

This old account is likewise overdrawn in a small sum. This new account entries referred to has had no credit entries save three items aggregating \$19.50.

This \$14,000 went to the association upon demand of the state inspector of building associations.

Mr. Lingafelter is overdrawn in his personal accounts, as shown by the inventory in the sum of \$12,046.09.

This account has been overdrawn from May, 1902, to January, 1903, and from February, 1903, to date, and no interest was ever charged upon the same, so far as the books show, nor do any records show such overdraft to have been authorized by the officers of the bank. In fact, the overdraft is shown by the footing of the ledger to be \$1,420.17 and was corrected by re-adding the entire account and correcting balances carried forward.

He is also overdrawn in park account, and in his account as receiver of the street railway company, and the accounts of his wife and son are likewise overdrawn.

Mr. Lingafelter, as cashier, has been almost as indulgent to others as to himself in this matter of overdrawings, which is plainly apparent from the schedule of that item, which aggregates \$67,810.01.

Mr. Lingafelter's indebtedness to the bank will aggregate about the sum of \$35,700.

The bank statement in January, 1904, specifies an item of \$1,200.00 salary as cashier, due him; I have not discovered any further charges or claims he has against the bank, excepting a

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PARKER'S SPEECH HAS MADE A HIT

With Prominent Men, Who Commend Its Wisdom—Federation President Gompers Strongly Endorses It.

New York, Aug. 11.—Washington dispatches to the Herald are as follows:

James K. Jones, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, said:

"Judge Parker's answer to the notification committee was an admirable speech. It covers, in every way, all the important points in a manner that will be satisfactory to the people. The issues of the campaign are cleverly outlined, and in doing this Judge Parker declares good Democratic doctrine that will be received with gratification by all Democrats. Judge Parker's announcement that he will not be a candidate for a second term is a wise and statesmanlike declaration. When a man in office is looking forward to a second term there is always great danger that the hope of the future may affect his actions. This announcement shows what kind of a man Judge Parker is and will undoubtedly greatly strengthen him with the people of this country."

Representative Livingston of Georgia said: "The strongest thing in the speech is read between the lines. It strikes at Roosevelt all through. His ideas of the sovereignty of the people ought to be considered and should be enforced. We must go back to first principles in this government of ours or we will drift into centralism, which is the case with the present administration, and has been the case with the Republican party since its organization."

Representative Cowherd of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee: "The speech of Judge Parker in accepting the nomination contains just such sentiments as one would expect to hear from a man who had the courage to stipulate the conditions under which he would only accept the nomination of a great party for this high office. On the tariff question Judge Parker voices the sentiment of his party. Judge Parker comes out strong for an economical administration of the government and return to those methods under which public affairs are administered with the same care bestowed by the private individual. His speech will appeal to all thinking men. It is a platform in itself and will win him many, many votes."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, when his attention was called to that portion of the speech which referred to the overthrow of law, first by dynamite outrages in Colorado and then by military rule, resulting in the deportation from the state without trial of suspected persons, said: "That is a strong and fair statement of the situation in Colorado. It meets with my approval, for in discussing the matter in an editorial way hitherto I have expressed much the same views."

MRS. MAYBRICK

Left Rouen on July 25, for the United States, Declares the Correspondent.

Paris, August 11.—Your correspondent at Rouen today confirms the report that Mrs. Maybrick left here on July 25 for America, making connection with a steamer. He gives the following details:

"It required two vans to convey twelve trunks to the station. During her visit to Paris a few days before her departure, which is also denied but is absolutely true, Mrs. Maybrick and her mother consulted a lawyer on her line of conduct. Mrs. Maybrick left in good health."

Tailors Strike Ends.

New York, August 11.—The tailors' strike was officially declared off last night. Thirty-two thousand tailors and cutters have been out of work eight weeks and have gained nothing. They have struck against the "open shop" which had existed many years and will return to work under unchanged conditions.

RUSSIAN SHIPS

LEFT PORT ARTHUR PURSUED BY THE JAPANESE

Reports as to Just What Happened are Contradictory

Believed in London This Afternoon That the Russians Went Out to Battle to Permit the Hospital Ship Mongolian to Escape from Port.

Washington, August 11.—United States Minister Lloyd Griscom at Tokio cables the State Department under today's date, that it is officially announced there that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur emerged yesterday and that a battle ensued throughout the entire day with the combined Japanese fleet. The result not known at Tokio.

London, Aug. 11.—(Bulletin.)—It is now believed that the Russian ships did not escape from Port Arthur, but went out to battle in order to give the hospital ship Mongolian a chance to escape and then returned to the port. The Mongolian with sick, wounded and women and children is now at Chifu. Reports are so contradictory that naval experts here are wholly at sea as to what happened yesterday off Port Arthur.

Chifu, Aug. 11.—A report is current this afternoon that the Japanese cruiser Kasagi was sunk in a naval battle which followed the sortie of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur harbor. The Kasagi is a protected cruiser and was launched in 1896.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—No official news is given out at the admiralty concerning the escape of the Port Arthur fleet. Admiral Avelann, chief of admiralty, expressed no surprise. What the destination of the squadron is is not admitted. There is no doubt that if it succeeds in shaking off Admiral Togo its purpose is to effect a junction with the Vladivostok squadron.

Tokio, Aug. 11.—Aug. 11.—The net of Japanese troops about Port Arthur is drawing daily closer. Heavy siege guns have been stationed in new positions and are now able to pour shell and heavy shot into the town from high angle. These new positions also permit a well placed shelling of the ships in the harbor.

SIXTEEN RUSSIAN SHIPS.

Chifu, August 11.—Sixteen Russian warships have been sighted off here.

JAPAN'S WAR EXPENSE.

Tokio, August 11.—The war expenses which to the end of July were 2,900,000,000 yen, according to a statement issued by the finance department, in American money Japan has spent approximately \$100,000,000.

SIX VESSELS SEEN.

Chifu, August 11.—The steamer Tung Chow reports that she sighted six vessels during the night, in the vicinity of Chifu, which she believes were Russians.

ADVANCE ON LIAO YANG.

London, August 11.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says: "It is reported here that the Japanese have advanced against the Russian left flank in the neighborhood of Liao Yang. It is also reported that the Japanese have retired from some of their southern positions. Apparently the advance on Liao Yang has begun."

SORTIE CONFIRMED.

Chifu, August 11.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer which reached here from Port Arthur today, and which brought news of the Russian sortie from the Port is the Rechenin. Her captain confirms the report of the sortie and states that the warships expected to join the Vladivostok squadron which has been recruited by the purchase of ships from Argentina. The torpedo boats and small craft generally, he said, were to have remained at Port Arthur. According to the captain of the destroyer, the Japanese continue to attack Port Arthur in energetic fashion. Their line now extends from Lulisa Bay on the north shore to a point immediately east of Tachi Bay, which is about 7 miles east of Port Arthur. The Japanese, he says, are wasting lives by their reckless courage. Their positions are frequently lost and then retaken only to be lost again.

JAPS PURSUE RUSSIANS.

Chifu, August 11.—7:30 a. m.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer entered Chifu harbor at 5:30 o'clock this morning and reported that six Russian battle ships, four cruisers and half of the torpedo boats escaped from Port Arthur yesterday morning. The torpedo boat destroyer left Port Arthur last night, bringing in five passengers, who stated that the Japanese fleet is pursuing the Russians and that a battle on the open sea is expected.

TWO NAVAL FIGHTS

Tokio, August 11.—The Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur Wednesday and a severe engagement with the Japanese fleet lasting all day followed. The Japanese destroyers attacked the Russians at night. The results of the engagements are unknown. The Russian battle ships Retvizian and Fobieda were seen outside Port Arthur this morning.

DESPONDENT COUPLE
COMMIT SUICIDE

New York, Aug. 11.—Despondent and unable to obtain work in a stange land, Wolf Gans and his young wife, Rose, did away with themselves by inhaling illuminating gas in their room at 179 Norfolk street this morning. The couple came to this country two weeks ago. They were unable to find employment. Gans was 23 and his wife was younger.

A PISTOL FIGHT

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 11.—A pistol battle took place last night between George Shedit and a committee of five men, who went to his home for the purpose of deporting him. After the men had gained entrance to the house, Shedit began shooting at them. Fire was returned by one of the men and a dozen shots were exchanged and but one man was wounded. Officers made a search for the five men, but failed to find them. They took Shedit to jail for protection.

Senator Scott Improved.

New York, Aug. 11.—The condition of United States Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia, who was taken suddenly ill, was stated to be much improved this morning.

Cleveland Fire.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 11.—The Sheets Brothers' grain elevator on Broadway was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$100,000.

To Whiten Clothes.

Kerosene in the boiling water whitens clothes safely, especially such as are yellow from lying away. Put a tablespoonful to each gallon of suds.—Household.

Avoiding a Meeting.

Teller—Pulmon is a man you don't meet every day.

Grimshaw—He is a man I don't meet at all; he owes me \$25.—Stray Stories.

In 56 years suicide has increased in Great Britain by 200 per cent.

COUNTY NEWS OF INTEREST.

CROTON.

Mrs. Maude Perfect, who has been at Battle Creek, Mich., Sanitarium, for several weeks past, returned home Monday.

Miss Marietta Wright returned to her home in Ada after a two weeks' visit here with relatives.

Rev. Luman Rose of Cleveland, is visiting former acquaintances here. He was present at the W. F. M. S. meeting at Mrs. S. B. Perry's, Saturday afternoon, giving a very interesting talk.

D. L. Perry made a business trip to Columbus, Saturday.

Miss Luna Alcott of Streator, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Perry.

R. D. Hempstead was in Columbus Monday. No doubt interested in a motor bicycle or automobile.

Danna Shafer expects to soon remove to Appleton, Ohio.

Farmers here are claiming a very extraordinary yield of oats this year, man yas much as 60 to 75 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers were in Mt. Vernon, Monday.

Miss Lena Shaffer of Barborton, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Corwin Thrall of Columbus, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. O. G. Clark, the past month, returned to her home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Farnsworth visited at the home of Jas. Barlick, Tuesday.

Prof. Pryor and wife of Etua, were here Monday and rented rooms over the Graves store where they expected to move before he assumed his work in our schools. The same evening the building was destroyed by fire, so the professor will look for another location.

WILKIN.

Miss Viola Wilkin of Martinsburg is the guest of relatives here this week.

A. R. Pound attended the Institute at Mt. Vernon last week.

Charles Roe has purchased a new Ball & Ward buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of St. Louisville were visiting D. E. Lloyd last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ross have moved to Illinois, where Mr. Ross will work for Homer Allison.

W. L. Fisk and C. N. Pound were visiting in Martinsburg last Saturday.

The Wilkin school will begin Monday, Sept. 12, and will be taught by A. P. Pound.

JACKSONTOWN.

Dr. and Mrs. Wolcott and children of Columbus have been spending several days at the home of Mr. Andrew Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Larason of Newark visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Davis.

Mr. Robert Catlin and daughter, Golda, are spending several weeks with relatives in Manier, Ill.

Mrs. Rebecca Jury has returned to her home after visiting for several months with her sons in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Griffiths attended camp meeting at Gratiot on Sunday.

Miss Osea Roley was the guest on Saturday and Sunday of the Misses Sensibaugh at their home near Brownsville.

Mr. Charles Handley arrived on Tuesday from the state of Washington to be present at the ninety-fourth anniversary of the birth of his aged father, Mr. Henry Handley.

Mrs. Frank Daily and children of Pittsburg are visiting her sister, Mrs. Col. Meredith.

The Jackstown ball team will go to Salem Saturday, where they will play the Salem team in the afternoon.

Mr. T. C. Jury, wife, and sons, Paul and Chadwin, left on Saturday night for St. Louis, where they will spend several weeks with relatives at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Miss Glennie Catlin was the guest over Sunday of her parents here.

Mr. Arthur Buell and the Misses Ethel Tawner and Winnie Buell called on Mr. Sanford Black at his home near Licking on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Elizabeth and Rebecca Crist entertained a few of their friends at their home on Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Rarick entertained at dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Irvine and Mrs. Marion Crist.

VANATTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoiler of Newark were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McKinney Sunday.

Ray Swope of Newark spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. William Gare.

Miss Mabel Forsythe of Newark was

the guest of Miss Verna Lock last week.

Mrs. Richard Spiker and son, Searle, visited friends and relatives at Mt. Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Alexander of Utica spent last Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams.

Mrs. Smythe and daughter of Galena were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stump, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Went of Newark visited at the home of Mr. Jacob Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Haas in Newark.

Mrs. Thos. Blane is visiting friends and relatives near Johnstown this week.

Miss Zella Garret has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her grandparents, near Dresden.

Miss Mary Van Vey of Eden was the guest of Mrs. Jacob Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee of near Zuck are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Gibson.

Miss Oma Horton of Newark was the guest of Miss Clara and Lou Van Atta Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Blane visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Osborne in Newark last week.

Miss Nellie Weiss of Newark, is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents.

Teaching services will be held at this place in two weeks. Mr. Weber of Springfield will fill the appointment.

Eura May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckford, died Friday, Aug. 5, aged 7 months, after a short illness of cholera infantum.

Our darling baby,
Short on earth was given;
She plumed her wings for flight,
And soared away to Heaven.
By her grandma.

HIGHWATER.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Bailey and daughter, Ima of Newark, visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price and little son of Chatham visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierpont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hupp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wenger here.

Mrs. Edward Bell, who has been sick for some time is now slowly improving.

Quite a number from this place attended the Sunday school picnic at Fredonia.

The Christian church will give a picnic in the grove one mile west of this place on Saturday, Aug. 27. Everybody come. There will be a good program. Invitations are out for 11 schools, and a good cornet band will be in attendance.

Quite a number from this place attended the grove meeting at New Way Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Bell visited Mrs. Laura Preston Tuesday.

Bert Gosnell of Columbus is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gosnell.

ST. LOUISVILLE.

Mr. James Laymen and sister, Miss Eva, spent Tuesday with friends.

Mrs. Rosa Montanya and Master Cary of Mt. Vernon are spending several weeks with the former's aunt, Mrs. Mary Shannon, who is quite sick.

Mr. Will Scheffer of Newark spent part of last week with his mother, Mrs. S. Scheffer.

Miss Helen Moore of Newark visited her aunt, Mrs. Craig Hutchinson a few days last week.

Mr. Jesse Warthen of Newark spent Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Seitz.

Misses Sadie and Anna Riley of Centennial spent Thursday and Friday with their brother, Clyde Riley and wife.

Mrs. Veva Lafever and children of Newark visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman last week.

Misses Alie and Hallie Jones are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Burr Edman near Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McQueen entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Slater and son, Edward, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and children of Utica spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mosholder of Newark spent Sunday with their son, Sam Mosholder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Porter entertained Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, Dr. and Mrs. L. L.

Merriott, Mrs. Rena Beiger, Miss Philberta Hutzell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marple and Master Dale Slater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McQueen.

Miss Philberta Hutzell of Hebron is visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Berger and son, Searle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neubarger.

Miss Elsie Hubbs of Parity is visiting per sister, Mrs. Isa Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sterritt spent a few days last week with their son, Mark, and family at Granville.

Mr. Clella Larason of Newark spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Larason.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hulshizer and children of Utica, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Lock and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney.

Mr. Walter Smith of Newark spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.

Misses Hilen Bourner and Amber Williams of Columbus visited their cousin Rose Rouse a few days last week.

Mr. Bert Horton of Newark spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Horton.

Mrs. Will Jewell of Newark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Katie Evans.

Messrs John and Will Kerrigan spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerrigan.

Mr. Shannon McPeck of Howard spent the first of the week with Mr. Will Jones and family.

Mrs. Clayton Brown of Butler is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman.

Misses Goldie Hagerty and Lora Larson were in Utica Tuesday.

Miss Addie Jones is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Aldaker near Parity.

Mrs. P. O. Wilson returned to her home at Newark Tuesday after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. James Horton and son, Philia of Newark are visiting relatives in town this week.

UNION STATION.

Mrs. W. D. Kinney and children are visiting relatives in Outville.

Mrs. Owens is quite feeble at present.

A. L. Turner and family spent Sunday with relatives near Rushville.

Mrs. E. H. Davis and mother visited Mrs. James Ford Wednesday.

Mrs. Muna of Bowling Green, O., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Claggett.

Miss Pearl Kinney spent Sunday with Miss Ada and Bertina White.

Rev. L. S. Boyce of Newark was calling in this community Monday.

Mrs. Mame Richards of Colorado is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claggett honored their party, at which they presented her with a fine new piano. Those present from Union Station were Elsie Lees, Helen Turner, Pearl Weekly, Helen Kenneth, Ethel, Ruth and Grace Ewing, Clyde and Burr McNight, Mary and Harold Claggett, Paul Wilkins, Florence Wilkins, Hazel McGinnis of Newark; Helen and Rhine Kummer and Blanche Bihler of Baltimore; Emma Armentrout of Hebron and Susie Munn of Bowling Green.

R. F. D., No. 9.

Rev. D. W. Lambert took dinner with John Jamison and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lida Dennis and there children spent Sunday at the home of James Shannon.

Mrs. George Francis of Newark spent Monday at the home of her son, William Francis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes of route No 9 a 7½-pound daughter.

Rosa Shaw was the guest of Miss Bessie Mason Sunday.

Mr. Shauck of Newark was here Monday evening.

Mrs. Marion Deweese and son, Walter, of London Hollow, visited relatives near Hanover Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Shaw and son, Elmer, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives and friends in Edysburg.

Miss Elsie Jamison spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Jones.

William Shannon of Newark spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, Mr. James Shannon and family.

Sidney Smith has returned home from the Magnetic Springs after two weeks'treatment much improved.

No gums will bleed if the "P. S." (Prophylactic Special) is used. This new tooth brush has a flexible handle.

Automatically corrects all previous tooth-brush troubles. How queer, a flexible handle!

3 sizes—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—at all dealers. Always sold in the yellow box.

THERMOMETERS.

The Balbs, the Tubes and the Marking of the Degrees.

There are many different uses for thermometers and as many different styles as uses. They range from the tiny half inch tubes attached to Carlistmus calendars to the enormous twelve foot instruments used in experimental work by meteorologists.

Perhaps the most difficult part of the manufacture of thermometers is that of fitting the tube with a bulb of exactly the right capacity. The size of the latter must have an exact relation to that of the former. If it is too large for the bore the mercury or colored alcohol, whichever is used, will not rise high enough in the tube; if too small, it will rise too high. In the little clinical thermometer on whose story the physician depends so often for his decision the bore is so fine that a human hair can hardly be inserted. As these thermometers must be regulated to record minutely the temperature, the person on whose judgment depends the size of the bulb to be attached must be a highly skilled workman. The men who do this part of the work have to be highly paid.

The marking of the degrees on the hollow tube is the step next in importance in the making of the little curse and blessing. The process is so simple that one can prove the accuracy of a thermometer for one's self by the same method. The freezing point is secured by immersing the bulb in a box of melting ice and the boiling point by attaching it to a steam pipe or immersing it in boiling water. Scratches are made on the tube at the points reached by the mercury under these two tests, and the space between is then marked off into 100 spaces for a centigrade thermometer and 180 for a Fahrenheit instrument, the marking beginning in the first instance at zero and in the second at 32. This makes the boiling point in one case 100 and in the other 212 degrees. Thermometers are apt to deteriorate in value as they age, owing to a contraction of the glass of the bulb. The amount of the error can be determined by immersing the bulb in melting ice and making a mark for the new freezing point. To insure the accuracy of thermometers the manufacturers usually store them for a year, testing them from time to time.—New York Tribune.

Mr. Bert Horton of Newark spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Horton.

Mrs. Will Jewell of Newark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Katie Evans.

Messrs John and Will Kerrigan spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerrigan.

Mr. Shannon McPeck of Howard spent the first of the week with Mr. Will Jones and family.

Mrs. Clayton Brown of Butler is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman.

Misses Goldie Hagerty and Lora Larson were in Utica Tuesday.

Miss Addie Jones is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Aldaker near Parity.

Mrs. P. O. Wilson returned to her home at Newark Tuesday after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. James Horton and son, Philia of Newark are visiting relatives in town this week.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(P. G. Miller with Claude Meeker)

Wheat	Open/g	High	Low	Closing
Sept.	92 7/8	104 1/2	89 3/4	103 7/8
Oct.	88 3/4	100 1/2	85 1/2	100 1/2
Nov.	85 1/2	97 1/2	82 1/2	97 1/2
Dec.	82 1/2	94 1/2	79 1/2	94 1/2
Jan.	79 1/2	91 1/2	76 1/2	91 1/2
Feb.	76 1/2	88 1/2	73 1/2	88 1/2
Mar.	73 1/2	85 1/2	70 1/2	85 1/2
Apr.	70 1/2	82 1/2	67 1/2	82 1/2
May	67 1/2	79 1/2	64 1/2	79 1/2

Corn
Sept. 53 1/8
Oct. 49 3/4
Nov. 46 1/2
Dec. 43 1/2
Jan. 40 1/2
Feb. 37 1/2
Mar. 34 1/2
Apr. 31 1/2
May 28 1/2

Oats
Sept. 38 3/4
Oct. 34 5/8
Nov. 31 1/2
Dec. 28 1/2
Jan. 25 1/2
Feb. 22 1/2
Mar. 19 1/2
Apr. 16 1/2
May 13 1/2

Port
Sept. 11 9/16
Oct. 12 9/16
Nov. 13 9/16
Dec. 14 9/16
Jan. 15 9/16
Feb. 16 9/16
Mar. 17 9/16
Apr. 18 9/16
May 19 9/16

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Today's cattle 6,000, slow, unchanged; hogs 37,000, 10@15c lower; sheep 7,900 slow and weak.

Pittsburg, Aug. 11.—Today's cattle light, steady; sheep light, steady; hogs slow, 10@15c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Aug. 10. — Cattle — Receipts 23,000; market dull to lower; good to prime steers \$5.20@6.25; poor to medium \$4.25; stockers and feeders \$2@4.10; cows \$1.25@4.25; heifers \$2@4.25; calves \$2.50@5.50; Texas fed steers \$3@3.25; western steers \$3.50@4.25.

Hogs — Receipts 25,000; tomorrow 20,000; market @10c lower; mixed and butchers \$5.30@5.65; good to choice heavy \$5.05@5.50; light \$5.10@5.70.

Sheep — Receipts 15,300; market steady to lower; lambs steady to lower; good to choice wethers \$3.75@4.15; fair to choice mixed \$3@3.65; native lambs \$3.75@4.50.

PITTSBURG LIVE STOCK.
Pittsburg, Aug. 10. — Cattle—Supply fair; market slow; choice cattle \$5.70@5.90; prime \$5.50@5.65; good \$5.10@5.40; tidy butchers \$4.70@5; fair \$6.20@4.50; heifers \$2.50@4.40; cows, bulls and stags \$2@3.75; fresh cows \$25@40.

Hogs — Prime heavy \$5.70@5.80; hams \$6; heavy Yorkers \$6.65@6.05; light Yorkers and pigs \$6.05@6.10.


Sheep and Lambs — Supply fair; market slow and lower; prime wethers \$4.15@4.25; good mixed \$3.80@4.10; fair mixed \$3.40@3.70; clipped lambs \$3@4.75; spring lambs \$3.50@3.50; calves veal \$5@6.50.

Harvest dance at Cliff Dale Park, Friday evening, August 12. Dancing afternoon and evening. 25 cents a couple. It

Away Off.

A crank journeyed to Miss Helen M. Gould's home to marry her. He was arrested not for his commendable intentions, but for not realizing the obstacles that were to be overcome.

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TYING KNOTS IN JAPAN.

It is a Serious Art, as a Mistake May Mean an Insult.

Like the arranging of flowers, the tying of knots has been carried to the point of a complex art by the Japanese. There is one way—one right way, that is—to knot the cord that confines a birthday or New Year's present. There is one way to tie the brocade bag of the tea jar when the latter is empty and another when it is full. Not only general ignorance of social customs but deadly insults may be communicated by the way a knot is tied, foreigners often making dreadful mistakes either through not knowing or from ignoring the niceties of knot etiquette.

Hooks and eyes, buttons and buckles are unknown so far as Japanese dress is concerned. They do not have much to fasten, but what they do have they fasten with cord. That is why they have carried the tying of cord so far. The Japanese have hundreds of ornamental knots, some of them so old that they antedate written history.

Japanese children are taught to make knots just as they are taught to write and draw. All sorts of flower and animal forms are copied. There is the chrysanthemum knot, the iris knot, plum blossom, pine tree and cherry blossom knots. There is a stork knot, a turtle knot, a knot named for the sacred mountain Fujiyama. An easy knot is called the "old man's knot." There is also an "old woman's knot."

The Print of the Springs.

A politician upon his arrival at a certain small town where he was to make a speech the following day found that the two so called hotels were crowded to the doors. Not having telegraphed for accommodations, the politician discovered that he would have to make shift as best he could. He was compelled for that night to sleep on a wire cot which had only some blankets and a sheet on it. As the statesman is a fat man, he found his improvised bed anything but comfortable.

"Well," asked a friend, when the politician appeared in the dining room in the morning, "how did you sleep?" "Oh, fairly well," replied the statesman nonchalantly, "but I looked like a waffle when I got up."—Youth's Companion.

A Bottomless Lake in Sweden.

In Thomas Nashe's "Terrors of the Night," published in 1594, he says that Lake Wetter, Sweden, is bottomless. He also tells other peculiar things respecting it. "Over it no fowle flies but is frozen to death nor anie man pass but is mummied like a statue of marble. Awile ye inhabitants around about it are deafened with ye hideous roar of his waters when out of its midst as out of Mount Gibell a sulphurous stinking smook issues that well nill poyson ye whole countre about."

Act in the Present.

Be not anxious about tomorrow. Do today's only. Fight today's temptation, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things you cannot see and could not understand if you saw them. Enough for you that God is just and merciful and will reward every man according to his work.—Charles Kingsley.

Human Nature.

It is constantly said that human nature is heartless. Do not believe it. Human nature is kind and generous, but it is narrow and blind and can only with difficulty conceive anything but what it immediately sees and feels.



Send for Book about "Motherhood."

Are you to become a mother? If so, do you realize the great amount of suffering that most women are obliged to undergo, the pain they have to bear? If you could do anything to relieve that pain would you not do it? You are a sensible woman, and of course you would—then read carefully every word.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

New Serial Story.

Robert Barr's new story, "Over the Border," a delightful narrative, begins in this issue of The Advocate. Read the opening chapters.

Royal Arcanum.

A special meeting of Bayard Taylor Council will be held on Friday evening, August 12, at 7:30, for the purpose of conferring the degree. By order of the council 11-2t

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Guy Billingslea at Granville street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Retail Clerks.

Retail Clerks' Local No. 178, will meet on Thursday evening, August 11, when complete arrangements will be made for Labor Day. Every member is urged to be present. C. Cooper, secretary.

Social Friends.

All members of the Social Friends are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Redman on Wilson street, on Friday afternoon. Come prepared, as there will be six candidates for initiation.

No Missionary Meeting.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Augusta Thurston, president of the Congregational Missionary society, there will be no meeting of the society at the home of Mrs. P. S. Phillips tomorrow.

Parents Uneasy.

Walter Thompson, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, of Myers' Court, on Tuesday, swallowed a piece of brass off a pair of suspenders, and the parents are very uneasy as to the result.

Grange Picnic.

There will be a County Grange picnic in B. A. Bell's grove, three miles east of Utica, near the Bell church on Wednesday, August 24. Hon. E. A. Derthick, master of Ohio State Grange, will deliver an address. Good music, recitations, etc. An invitation is extended to all.

Harvey Haynes Wanted.

Attorney W. P. Henderson of Kenton, has left Newark after spending a day searching for Harvey Haynes, who, Mr. Henderson thinks is a section hand employed on the line of the B. & O. Haynes is heir to \$2,000, which is now awaiting him in Hardin county.

Court Notes.

In the matter of the guardianship of Verna M. Lock, a minor, a petition has been filed in the Probate Court asking for authority to execute a lease for oil and gas purposes.

Guy Ports and Edward Ports have been appointed administrators of the estate of William H. Ports, deceased, of Granville. Bond, \$3,500.

Ratification Meeting.

A grand ratification session of the American Insurance Union and the American Protective Union of Newark will be held this evening in the A. P. U. hall. A splendid program has been arranged one of the numbers being a public exhibition of the work by the prize drill team of Columbus, consisting of sixty members. The Columbus party will reach Newark by a special interurban.

Puts an End to All.

A grievous wall oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. Kinn's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Frank D. Hall, druggist.

Special rates via interurban for Pain's Fire Works at Zanesville Aug. 15, 16 and 17. D-E-O-D-3t

Genius.

Men give me some credit for genius. All the genius I have lies in this: When I have a subject in hand I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought. —Alexander Hamilton.

What He Put Up.

"Has your friend Biffins, the architect, put up anything lately?"
"Yes; I tried to collect a bill from him yesterday, and he put up a good bluff." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

We like to give in the sunlight and to receive in the dark. —Seneca.

Among old fashioned cattle men in Virginia the goat is held to be a preventive of disease and a clear-away of noxious herbs.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Miss Tuttle, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting Miss Mary Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bowers are home from their lake trip.

A. S. Stephan is visiting relatives and friends in Marietta.

Mrs. Warner of Monroe avenue, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Mrs. John McMillen and Mrs. Stone of Akron, are visiting friends in Newark.

Mr. Charles E. Haines has returned home after a few days' visit with his parents at Bellaire, Ohio.

Auditor A. R. Pitsier is unable to be at his office today on account of sickness.

Miss Lottie Browne left last evening for a three weeks' visit with her cousins in Chicago and Wilmington, Ill.

Joe Bradford, now connected with the Westinghouse Electrical company of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of his mother on West Locust street.

Rev. M. W. Acton has returned to Denver where he will resume his work in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League.

Miss Orr, of the Children's Home, left Wednesday for Columbus, where she joined a party who will visit the St. Louis fair.

Mrs. Nancy Hines and cousin, Miss Lillian McCauley of Canton, O., are visiting Mrs. Hines' brother, Dr. Downs of East Main street.

The Misses Anna Zankle and Fern Grainger have returned to their home in Zanesville after spending a week with Miss Lillian Gardner.

Miss Kreig, a prominent school teacher of Cumberland, Md., is the guest of her brother, J. C. Kreig, superintendent of the Children's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephan of East Newark, have as their guests, Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. Hankey, of Zanesville, and Mrs. Ping of Powhattan, Ohio.

Miss Anna Kneupfer of the Advocate, accompanied by her sister, Miss Carrie, left Thursday morning for St. Louis to attend the world's fair.

Mrs. Perry Rank and Mrs. Phoebe Smith left Wednesday night for a two weeks' trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Washington, D. C., and other eastern points.

Isaac R. Lane, who has been agent at the B. & O. depot in Barnesville for a number of years, has resigned his position because of ill health and F. G. Hadley has been transferred from Plymouth, O., to take his place. —Cambridge Jeffersonian.

Rev. Father Wehrle of Bellaire, who is well known in this city, has just returned to his rectory after a two weeks' outing spent at his mother's farm near Newark O., where he entertained a dozen of his altar boys and they had a delightful vacation and became comrades and friends, the father thus becoming closely allied with the boys that will make an impress for life. —Staubenville Gazette.

The Czar a Hard Smoker.

After breakfast the czar of Russia smokes a very strong Havana cigar, says the London Mail, and indulges in tobacco incessantly for the rest of the day, although his doctors have warned him that it is most injurious to his health.

In a Japanese Garden.

In a garden wee and cool,
Stunted pine and fairy pool,
Tinkling, tinkling now and then
On her carven pedestal,
Sitting for the little man
Gone to fight for dear Japan,
Sits the girl, Oyucha San.

Ah, but you were proud of heart
When you saw his troops depart!
Riding like a foreign lord,
Boots and cap and dashing sword,
Demigod and hero man
Who would make a new Japan—
Thus he seemed, Oyucha San.

"Good success!" I heard you pray
On the hour he went away.
Should the gods heed, can you guess
What may come with "good success?"
How his sword may change the plan
Of the sliver old Japan.
Almond eyed Oyucha San?

Hear the crickets' reedy tune!
See the lantern of the moon
Glint the lacquer on the deep
Where the gray carp lies asleep!
Why should armies scheme and plan,
Dun amphibious for Japan,
Which is blest, Oyucha San?

How the gods may be surprised
When Nippon grows "civilized!"
When the spade of commerce threads
Railroads through your iris beds!
Vanish clogs, kimono, fan;
Vanish beauty from Japan—
Vanish you, Oyucha San!

Progress calls you, so, alas,
Yeddo's blossom time must pass!
Sneak you in near the grinding mill
Shriek and fume on Nara's hill,
Over an ugly, changed Japan—
And for this your little man
Goes to war, Oyucha San.

—Wallace Irwin in New York Globe.

Read the opening chapters of Robert Barr's great story "Over the Border," in today's Advocate.

The dowager duchess of Abercorn, age 92, has 150 descendants.

LOCAL NEWS

LEADING EVENTS TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

A Summary of the Principal News of the Day in Newark and Vicinity.

Frank A. Bolton and Miss Lois Upson slipped off to St. Francis de Sells parsonage Wednesday night and were married.

Newark 4, Steubenville 2.

Mrs. Augusta Thurston died Wednesday evening of injuries sustained several weeks ago by falling from a tree.

Benjamin Detteline fatally hurt near Dresden.

Columbus A. P. U. unanimously votes to join A. I. U. Members come here tonight to initiate Newark council.

Camels parade tomorrow noon. Visitors coming from several towns. Races at park.

Slagle Victors 3, Elma 4.

Two games at Y. M. C. A. park tomorrow afternoon.

Receiver Stasel reports deficit at Savings bank to be over \$100,000; will pay 50 cents on dollar; Lingafelter owes bank \$25,000. No affidavit filed.

Ohio Bottle Company, capital \$4,000, 000, establishes headquarters at Newark.

Mrs. J. W. Sasser's sister badly hurt.

SITUATION

In the Stockyard Strike Took on a More Peaceful Appearance at Chicago Thursday.

Chicago, August 11.—The situation in the stockyard strike this morning took on a more peaceful appearance than has been shown in two weeks when representations were made to the packers to be met with courteous response. C. W. Foster for the retail butchers and grocers committee called on Thomas Connors of Armour & Company today to arrange for a joint session of the packers and laborers. Connors met the advances in a conciliatory spirit. It is likely a meeting will be arranged this afternoon.

President Donnelly is pessimistic as regards the prospects for reaching an agreement with the packers. He said this morning:

"This looks to me like the beginning of the fight. It does not look like a settlement. I do not believe the packers will agree to our proposition. They would not stand even for the first agreement. The matter will have to come before the conference board."

"It is beyond me now to say what settlement we will accept. The allied trades' and all the other strikers will have to say what they are willing to do."

SENATOR WHITAKER

Will Support the Democratic Candidate For Governor of W. Va.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Senator N. E. Whitaker of Wheeling, a millionaire iron and steel manufacturer, and one of the most prominent Republicans in West Virginia, will support Senator John J. Cornwell, the Democratic nominee for governor.

Mr. Whitaker for eight years was a member of the state senate, was president of that body, and could have been the Republican nominee for governor had he said the word several months ago. He is bitterly opposed to W. M. O. Dawson, the Republican nominee for governor, and was one of the 28 prominent citizens of West Virginia who signed a public protest against the state tax commission's report. It is said he will stump the state for Cornwell.

The influence of Senator Whitaker extends throughout the entire state, where he has many heavy interests, and will play an important part in the great fight that will be waged in West Virginia this year. His efforts contributed largely to the Republican victories that have been won in the state in recent years. He is a large employer of labor.

Fare for round trip to Cliff Dale Park, on the C. N. & Z. electric road, 20 cents.

VEGETARIANISM.

A Theory That Has Been Maintained From the Earliest Days.

From the earliest days vegetarians have maintained that fruit and vegetables are the proper food for mankind, and in ancient times such leaders of thought as Plato, Pythagoras, Empedocles and Plutarch can be counted among the advocates of this doctrine.

It is in this connection that we find Virgil singing the praises of a natural diet apart from the use of flesh:

Soft chestnuts we possess
And apples ripe, with store of curdled cream.

Still more to the point are his words in the Second Georgic at the close of a vivid description of the joys of a golden age:

Before the reign
Of the Dietetic king, before the days
When on slain bullocks fed an impious race.

This further rendering from Latin poetry proclaims the same primeval teaching.

Forbear, O mortals, to taint your bodies with forbidden food.
Earth is lavish of her riches and teems with kindly stores,
Provided without slaughter or bloodshed all delicacies.

DUCKS AND THUNDER.

The Possible Origin of an Ancient English Expression.

The phrase, "like a dying duck in a thunderstorm," probably originated in the peculiar susceptibility exhibited by these birds to electrical disturbances. They hang their heads at such times and turn up their eyes in the most comically pathetic fashion, giving a faint idea away quick now and again, as though they had quite made up their minds that their last hour had come, but were resigned. They are thus precisely typical of people whose sublimation, more or less forced, is made mainly with an eye to effect.

This susceptibility seems to be inherent in ducks, for their eggs in course of hatching are spoiled by a thunderstorm when hens' eggs escape.

It is worth noting in this connection that Shakespeare in "Timon of Athens" says, "We, poor mates, stand on this dying deck." It is just possible that this may be the real origin of the phrase, as it refers to the sinking of a ship during a thunderstorm, and deck may have been carelessly recast as duck. —London Answers.

Kaiser's Automobile Colors.

The German Automobile club is nearly bursting with pride and importance. The Kaiser has "graciously consented" to fasten the club's sign to his auto, with the proviso that a crown be placed over the initials, says a special Berlin cablegram to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. His majesty further promised to wear the club's "auto cap" at some occasion to be specified later.

In view of these "privileges," the emperor announced that he had decided to paint his automobiles yellow and blue, which means that no one else durst adopt these colors. Further, he will dress his chauffeur and huntsman in a uniform without a huntsman in brown leather and ditto cap, edged with a silver band bearing black eagles.

A Railway Change.

On the important eastern trains of the Pennsylvania railroad a la carte breakfasts and luncheons will be served instead of on the table d'hôte plan as heretofore.

Intelligence In Monkeys.

A correspondent in the Field contributes an extraordinary instance of intelligence in the Royal park, Melbourne, Australia. He was watching some monkeys in a large cage when one of them came to the front and tried to reach a nut which had been thrown and was lying on the gravel path. Putting its arms through the bars and stretching as far as possible it found that the nut was just beyond its reach. There was straw on the floor of the cage and going to the back, where it evidently expected to find the straw less damaged, it tested straw after straw, discarding them one by one, not thinking them strong enough for the purpose. At last it found a satisfactory one, returned with it to the front of the cage and very quickly with this aid hooked the nut close enough to be picked up.

Her Sympathy.

Little Flora was complaining that her stomach felt bad, according to the Columbia Herald. "Perhaps it's because it's empty," said her mother. "It might feel better if you had something in it." Not long afterward the minister called. In reply to a question as to his health he said that he was well, but that his head felt rather bad that day. "Perhaps it's because it's empty," spoke up Flora. "It might feel better if you had something in it."

THE WANTS

WANTED.

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Democratic effort will be concentrated at the East on New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The Empire State will witness this year the most excited and hotly contested election in the annals, and one which will probably call to the polls fully a million and a half of voters. Going West, the great battle in its greatest activity will center in Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois; also in Nebraska, in the Dakotas, in Kansas, Colorado, California, Washington, Montana, Idaho and Nevada. In all these States there is a fighting chance for the Democrats, which will be an inspiration to put forward every effort. It cannot be said that a certainty exists or is conceded as to any of these States. They must be fought for with double-distilled earnestness by any party that claims them. But the great battle of 1904 will center about New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Indiana. There will not be many legal votes left unpolled in these States when the sun goes down on the second Tuesday in November.

SIMPLY ROOSEVELT BUNCOMBE.
(Chillicothe Advertiser.)
It is now said that when the European squadron reaches Turkish waters the sultan will agree to everything desired, which will give Roosevelt a chance to make another blow about our world power. Well, what of it? Has not the sultan given such promises before, and didn't they allow McKinley to make a great blow once? At that time the people were led to believe that the sultan had paid over the money, but it now appears that it was all a world-power bluff.

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RECEIVER STASEL REPORTS BANK WILL PAY 50 PER CENT

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claim recently presented of three to four year's salary.

I have had no little difficulty in ascertaining the stockholders of the bank; no stock register was kept, and many transfers took place by delivery of certificate without endorsement and by endorsement in black and delivery; new certificates were made out and delivered without a cancellation of the old ones, and it is only by the dividend account that it was at all possible to ascertain the present or past stockholders and how they got their stock.

The bank is credited with 20 shares of its own stock, and it was ascertained that it became such by purchase, two shares of John Eaton, which cost \$200.00 and was carried as a cash item for a year or more, and it is said to own these other shares and carried them as cash at their face.

Another instance was the transfer of 40 shares by J. F. Lingafelter as executor to the bank, giving himself at the same time credit on account of such transfer for \$2,000.00 on account, as such executor. Upon this account he checked in the sum of \$733.25.

The purchase of its own shares of stock by a corporation being clearly illegal and void, the \$2,000 aforesaid was charged back to this account, making it overdrawn in the sum so checked out.

And John Eaton is charged with a claim of \$200 on account of his stock sold to the bank.

It does not appear that the board of directors authorized these purchases. It would not validate them if it had.

Your receiver has retained the services of J. Hope Sutor, an expert accountant, to make a full and complete statement of the funds drawn from the bank by Mr. J. F. Lingafelter, with all possible detail, believing this a valuable work to be done, to assist in recovering, if possible, the money so drawn out by him, and these moneys taken by him were in no instance authorized by the bank officials, nor has any security been given for their payment.

Mr. Lingafelter gave a bond of \$50,000 when he was first made cashier of this bank, the signers of which bond are easily worth that amount, and this bond becomes an asset of the bank to answer for Mr. Lingafelter's unauthorized use of the funds of the bank, but its value cannot be stated or ascertained at present; this report covers Mr. Lingafelter's transaction in detail, because this bond of \$50,000 becomes an asset of whatever value by reason of these transactions.

No other officers or directors of the bank appear to have overdrawn their accounts, excepting William E. Miller, director, overdrawn in the sum of \$2,910.70.

It is apparent that this bank became insolvent by reason of bad and unfortunate loans also by the apparent reckless payment of checks upon account, without regard to whether the persons drawing the same had funds in the bank or not.

And this bank has all these years carried everything, good, bad and indifferent on its books as available assets, and it would be extremely difficult for it ever to appear insolvent with a counting of that character.

For instance, The Lane Brothers Bridge and Construction company, a corporation whose affairs were wound up in 1897, and has not a dollar of property or anything else, owes this bank some \$10,000 or more and this has been carried as an asset for the last seven years and there is much more of the same kind.

A long time has been consumed in making this report; when you consider however, the chaotic condition of the account, and that \$71 accounts had to be balanced and verified, not only to find assets, but to ascertain liabilities.

Also, 1,500 certificates of deposit were checked and verified to ascertain liabilities.

Out of this mass of matter to extract an intelligent and reliable report of assets and liabilities has been a great task, of which a good idea cannot be formed without an honest effort on the part of a person to accomplish it.

Counting these assets as appraised and the liabilities as shown by the report and allowing nothing for expenses and shrinkage would make a dividend of 57 per cent. But the probabilities will hardly justify such an expectation. It will be doing very

well if a dividend of 50 per cent is made on all claims, and this can be reasonably expected.

RECEIVER

Says it is the Duty of Prosecuting Attorney to Take Action in the Case.

Next to J. F. Lingafelter in amount of indebtedness to the Newark Savings bank is Attorney John M. Swartz. The inventory shows Swartz's indebtedness to be about \$20,000, which is represented by notes, and \$1492 overdraft. The collateral to secure this is appraised at \$5,500.

Receiver Stasel said that he was a civil officer of the court and it was not his business to prosecute any person, but that was the duty of the prosecuting attorney, as he was the criminal officer of the court.

PROSECUTOR

Makes a Statement of His Position in the Newark Savings Bank Case.

Prosecuting Attorney J. R. Fitzgibbon was seen Thursday afternoon in reference to the report of the receiver. He said that he had not seen the report and did not know its contents; that he did not know whether the report would show any criminal act on the part of Mr. Lingafelter or not. Mr. Fitzgibbon further stated that as prosecutor he could only take notice of those matters that were brought to his attention. That anyone who knew of any crime or criminal act done by Mr. Lingafelter and was prepared to file an affidavit charging the offense that he would as the prosecutor of the county cause Mr. Lingafelter's arrest.

The reports furnished semi-annually of the condition of the bank by Mr. Lingafelter, if incorrect, are clearly criminal, and would render him indictable. Whether the report showed the true condition of the bank at these various times Mr. Fitzgibbon did not know.

Mr. Fitzgibbon said that he stood ready at any time to cause Mr. Lingafelter's arrest upon an affidavit being filed by anyone aware of the condition of things. That at this time there being no grand jury to take hold of the matter, he could act simply as any other attorney. He said further that the receiver, if he knew of any criminal act, of any officer or director of the bank, who knew of any criminal act that it was their duty to make it known. The prosecutor stood ready at any time to do his whole duty in the case.

The law does not make the prosecuting attorney a detective or a police officer, but a prosecutor to prosecute any offense brought to his notice by affidavit and indictment.

When the Spanish officials wish to show visiting foreigners what they really can accomplish in the way of rapidity they offer express trains escape at an average rate of 15 or 18 miles an hour.

Endorsed by Queen Alexandrai rouge is used as openly in England nowadays as in the unregenerate period of Louis XV. After the wicked French days paint fell into discredit and Victorian respectability placed a ban on rouge.

The savage tribes in the interior of Brazil are exceedingly fond of roast monkey. Humboldt estimated that one small tribe of 200 Indians consumed over twelve hundred monkeys during a year. It is said that until recently monkey meat was for sale in the butcher shops of Rio Janerio.

Cured to Stay Cured.

Mrs. S. T. Roberts, Clinton, La., sent a postal card request for a trial bottle of Drake's Catarrh Cure. She writes that she had been suffering from Catarrh of the bladder and prostate for many years, and that she had tried many remedies without success. She writes that she had been suffering from Catarrh of the bladder and prostate for many years, and that she had tried many remedies without success.

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Of Farm Life

Independent Women Are Finding It Pleasant, Healthful and Profitable

ONE of the very recent tendencies among women is a movement away from confining work-rooms and office labor and toward the life of the open country. The drift toward the country will certainly continue. It has been found that woman can farm, that she can operate a mine, that she can carry mails over rough country roads and can even boss a foundry or a sawmill.

One of the most successful feminine farmers in our country at present is Mrs. Ella McLaughlin, whose land is in northwestern Indiana. Her agricultural business is on a large scale. Her estate comprises 2,000 acres and is called Runnymede Meadows. Its chief product is hay. A dozen years ago it was a waste of marshy ground that produced only a wild grass. This, when dried and baled, brought a small price as hay, but it was injured by the admixture of weedy flag and wild cane.

The owner eradicated the weeds. She is building an immense ditch to drain her land. The ditch has cost her \$5,000. When it is finished, she will go in for general crops upon the land drained by it. Meantime the marsh land is producing 2,000 tons of hay every year. The vast crop is stacked by a lifting machine. Her steam hay presses can put into shape for the market 500 bales every day. Two hay barns, each holding 500 tons, have been built. Beside these are stables for thirty horses. Six mowing machines are required during the cutting season. Mrs. McLaughlin herself attends to the sale of all her hay. Lately she refused \$100,000 for her farm. Mrs. McLaughlin's lands came to her as a bequest on the death of her husband.

Miss Mary E. Way has shown her sex what a woman farmer can do upon a small, stony New England place. It was perched upon the side of South mountain, overlooking Bristol, Conn.

Miss Way was a farmer's daughter. Like so many country girls, she became a teacher, with every prospect of continuing in that occupation till death or marriage. Her parents lived on the home farm while she went away and taught school. But both her fa-

ther and mother died and left her with the hillside on her hands. She resolved to farm it herself.

Then arose that opposing hullabaloo always put forth by those who think they know more about other people's business than the people themselves do. One observes that these persons who know all about what others ought to do are the ones who have never made any success with their own business.

Miss Way began her farming operations in spite of the know it alls. She introduced improved methods; she bought pedigreed live stock instead of the old scrubs that were good enough for her great-grandfather. What is more, after she got new farm implements and the improved animals she took care of them.

Miss Way herself did all the farm work except the very heaviest, such as plowing and pitching hay into the barn. When she undertook the task she had already made up her mind that a woman could run a farm as well as a man. She has proved that one woman at least can run a farm better than nine out of ten men are able to do. For one thing, perhaps, she never had to spend hours talking politics at the postoffice. Except for a woman friend, she lived alone on her farm.

She rose at 4 o'clock, fed her stock, milked the cows and drove to market with her produce. She kept a fine dairy and raised vegetables and small fruits for sale. She sees a great field for women in berry culture. She herself made a specialty of dairying and berry raising. Not long ago, being called elsewhere, she sold her farm and live stock for a handsome price. As to the health to be found in farming she says:

"The open air is a wonderful tonic. No matter how tired I was I never felt blue."

At Holliston, Mass., Mrs. Mary E. Cutler has become wealthy at eagleting. Two Wisconsin girls, Mary Trekt and Matilda Meyer, are now the happy owners each of a quarter section of valuable land which they pre-empted and improved in Oklahoma.

ANNETTA M. BURWICK.

WHIMS OF FASHION.

The Difficulties of Voile—Some Handsome House Gowns.

The illustration represents an ultra fashionable voile gown, with the flounces, long shoulders and ugly sleeves. It is shirred at the hips and back and still further decorated with three flounces. It looks like an easy one to make, and it possibly would be of anything but voile. The amateur dressmaker who attempts this is advised to ask the prayers of the congregation before she cuts into the stuff, for of all the pully and generally reprehensible material to handle this is the worst.

But when a voile dress is once made it is certainly pretty and has so many points of value that we all want one, but I think they must have pixies or



VOILE COSTUME.

some other fairy hands to do the work on those we buy ready made, for they are all right and don't pull here and sag there.

Among the pretty house gowns for the coming season I see many pongees in light tan, brown and bleached. The latter are the most dressy, but are very delicate, being trimmed with self colored embroidery in raised designs and edged with lace generally of the silken guipure variety. This is in tan shades and cream so as to match the silk exactly. Some of these light pongees are trimmed with many rows of the narrowest black velvet ribbon and have full rosettes, with long loops at the neck, at the elbows and sometimes down the front.

Ribbon in the narrow widths is to be much employed as trimming along the flounces now a fixed fact for the fall. The ribbon is half an inch to one inch wide and is laid on flat. It edges flounces or is put on in regular designs like key pattern, or diamond on diamond. It is stitched on in machine work. On some of the pretty gowns where there is more than one color rows of ribbon to match each color are gathered on one above the other. This makes a very artistic trimming. The ribbon should not be over an inch in width.

At the present moment the stores are selling off the goods left over from the spring and early summer trade, and it seems a pity not to be able to take advantage of the sales. Many pieces of goods which are really standard, such as silk warp endoras and henriettes and mohairs, are being offered at less than a quarter of the price usually asked for them, while white made up goods which are slightly shopworn are sold for far less than the materials would cost, to say nothing of the labor. The wise woman keeps a few pennies aside for just such chances.

Hats are quite as large as they have been, but the prices have noticeably diminished. A straw hat offered early in the season for \$25 was marked down to \$4 yesterday. But, then, who wants to wait four months for a hat for the sake of the difference, great as it is in the price?

Bathing suits just now are much in evidence and are marked by good taste and decency. There is an undergarment in the shape of knickerbockers, and over it are skirt and blouse. The skirt and blouse are in one, and there is a waist (which does duty for a corset) attached to the knickerbockers, so that nothing will tear loose. These bathing suits are mostly made of mohair in the fine rainproof qualities, which makes them the safest of all bathing suits, for the water cannot fill the pores and weigh the wearer down. Silk warp henriettes are also excellent, as they shed water well and do not cling to the figure.

Summer parasols are the daintiest and prettiest things of the sort ever seen. Chiffons like the flying scuds are caught and blown against the frames, or at least it seems so, and then some one adds a pretty bit of pink or blue ribbon just where it will show up best—and there you are. The frames are covered with thin liberty in some pale tint, and the rest is put upon that. Deep filmy ruffles that move with every breath of air, soft rosettes set among puffs and shirrings, and flowers of different kinds made cleverly of the chiffon are among the legitimate trimmings for these aids to conquest.

Among other novelties calculated to deprive women of refreshing slumber is a new idea in trimming lace. The body of the lace is of white, black, ecru or cream, and the floral pattern is done in color and raised somewhat like the lace made by the Turkish women.

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An egg or fish course follows, and the various ways in which both are cooked would also fill a volume. Next the meat is served—beef, mutton, lamb or veal—accompanied by one vegetable or a salad. If a vegetable, the salad follows as a separate course with fowl, game or cold meat of some kind. If a salad is the accessory for the meat then some vegetable comes after it as a single course preceding the cheese—never omitted—and which with fruit of some kind forms the dessert. Between the salad and cheese course a sweet dish, an "entremet," consisting of a custard, cream, tart or the like, is often served, but cheese and fruit are usually allowed the honors of the ordinary average luncheon dessert topped off with a good cup of coffee and a tiny glass of some liqueur.—What to Eat.

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The Ohio Bottle Company recently incorporated with a capital of \$4,000,000, has established its general offices in Newark and elected the following board of directors: Messrs. E. H. Everett, J. S. Steehr, J. C. Haring, O. G. King, D. Reed, J. T. Pocock and S. M. Hunter. The directors are Massillon and Newark men. The following officers were elected: President and general manager, E. H. Everett; vice president and assistant general manager, L. S. Steehr; treasurer, J. C. Haring; assistant treasurer, J. M. Keckley; secretary, Frank E. Fitzgibbon.

The new company has purchased the plants and good will of the E. H. Everett Company; Reed & Company, of Massillon; Massillon Bottle and Glass Company, of Massillon, and the Wooster Glass Company. The annual capacity of the new company is stated to be one hundred million bottles.

Since the incorporation of the new Ohio Bottle Company, there has been much speculation here as to what its effect on Newark would be. Mr. Everett stated to The Advocate a few days ago that the company's plans had not been perfected and consequently he had nothing to say regarding the purposes of the new enterprise. Mr.

Everett stated, however, that Newark would lose nothing by the new company.

Whether an increase in the size of the Newark factory is to be made can not be stated, neither can the rumors of a new plant in this locality be verified. Mr. Everett will take the public into his confidence at the proper time and will advise The Advocate of any contemplated changes or improvements as plans are matured.

The Newark factory is soon to start with about 1400 employees.

Everybody knows what Edward H. Everett has done for Newark. Many are familiar with the development of the big glass industry in North Newark, which is the biggest in the state and it is known that Mr. Everett has an interest in the Licking county gas field, second to none. As there is cheap fuel here in abundance, as the great Black Hand sand quarry is close at hand, as Newark has exceptionally good shipping facilities and as Mr. Everett is largely interested in Newark real estate, it is but reasonable to assume that in case the new company contemplates any additions to its plants or the construction of a new factory that Newark will receive most favorable consideration.

WEDDING**WAS KEPT A SECRET FOR OVER TWO MONTHS.**

Miss Opal Wylie Announces She Was Married in Wheeling, June 5, to Walter Laird.

The many friends in Newark of Mr. Walter Laird who is chief stenographer to B. & O. Superintendent of Active Power Schmitt at Wheeling, will be surprised to learn that he was married on June 5 at Wheeling to Miss Opal Wylie, who has been one of the popular saleswomen at The Fair on West Main street. Miss Wylie, of Cedar street, visited Wheeling on that day, and returned to Newark the next. The wedding has been kept a secret and was announced on Wednesday evening for the first time.

Mr. Laird was for a time in the undertaking business with his grandfather, O. Bourner, and is a very worthy young man, while his bride is a young woman who has made many friends by her charming personality.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird will live in Wheeling, upon his return from St. Louis where he is visiting the fair.

NOTICE TEAM DRIVERS.

All members of Team Drivers' Union are requested to call at Hermann's clothing store and have measure taken for Labor Day suits.

WM. W. CONNELL,

Business Manager.

8-9-31

Barlow Bros. Minstrels will give an especially strong bill at Idlewild Park casino on Camel's day, Aug. 12.

8-10-21

Pain's "Last Days of Pompeii" at Zanesville Aug. 15, 16 and 17. Round trip via Interurban 50c. D-E-O-D-31

The London Lancet declares that, except Tibetans and Lapps, the English working classes are the dirtiest people in the world.

The famous Black Bull Tavern in London—a Dickens landmark—is to be torn down to make room for the extension of a business block.

The anniversary has just been celebrated in Berlin of the day when, in 1832, the old law forbidding anyone to smoke in the streets was repealed.

Read the Advocate Want Column.

REPUBLICANS**NAMED THEIR TICKET THURSDAY AT BUCKEYE LAKE.**

Convention Which Lasted Just An Hour Was Addressed By Mr. Smyser, of Wooster.

Buckeye Lake Park, Aug. 11.—The Licking County Republican convention met in the pavilion here at 1:30 this afternoon to nominate a county ticket and was in session just an hour.

The meeting was presided over by J. F. Graham, Charles L. H. Long being secretary and Earl W. Murphy assistant secretary.

After listening to a speech from Hon. M. L. Smyser of Wooster, candidate for congress, the convention got down to business and named the following ticket, nearly all of the nominees being named by acclamation:

Auditor, Dr. J. N. Wright, of Monroe township.

Surveyor, Prof. J. L. Gilpatrick of Granville.

Recorder, P. M. Brill of Hanover.

Commissioner, J. M. Lambert of Newton township.

Sheriff, Smith L. Redman of Newark.

Infirmary director, Albert Norris of Union township.

Read the opening chapters of Robert Barr's great story, "Over the Border," in today's Advocate.

THE COURTS

Real Estate Transfers.

Julia Anderson to L. C. Penn, in lot 1327 in Adam Fleck's second addition to Newark, \$1300.

William M. Gouley and others to Oriol A. Jewell, real estate in Utica, \$182.

Jacob Kuhn, guardian of Ida Lamb, an imbecile, real estate in Union township, to the trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Trinity church, \$75.

James H. Wiyarch and wife to Mar-

garet E. Dearth, real estate in Newark, \$1700.

Marriage Licenses.

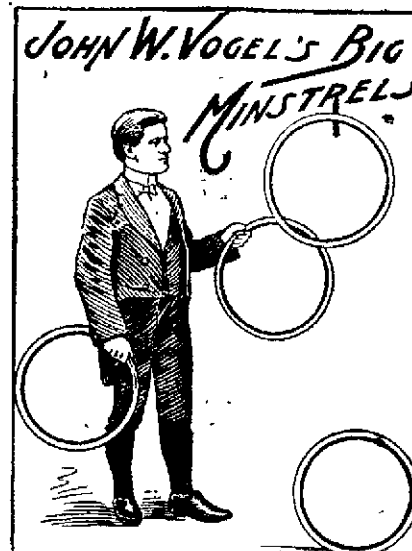
Frank W. Handel, Newark; Nellie E. Connell, Newark.

Frank A. Bolton, Newark; Lois G. Upson, Newark.

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AMUSEMENTS**MARVELOUS "MARSEILLES."**

One of the many features to be presented by John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels, which will appear at the Auditorium on Monday, Aug. 15, is "Marseilles," the world's greatest equilibrist, who performs daring and seemingly impossible feats of equilibrium, when from a hand balance on two unsupported crutches, placed on a pedestal, he throws one crutch, which his assistant catches, leaving him standing upright on one hand on the other crutch. A Berlin exchange says he is the only human being

**The Great "KNETZGER."**

known, who performs the remarkable feat of standing on one hand in a swinging wire.

"Marseilles" has been the reigning "vaudeville feature" of all Europe for the past five years, and it required much persuasion on the part of Manager Vogel to get his signature to a contract for an American tour.

The London Lancet, the leading medical journal of London, England, says, "Marseilles" is the most perfectly formed and best developed athlete that has ever been examined by the medical scientists of Europe.

CLYDE ROSEBROUGH.

An unusually good-bill attracted a goodly crowd to the Orlentangy Park theater last evening. Rinaldo, the juggler, whose clever work aroused much applause, is an old Columbus boy, and many of his friends turned out to see him.

The foregoing paragraph is taken from a Columbus paper. Rinaldo is Clyde Rosebrough, grandson of Mrs. Theodore Stone of Newark and son of Mr. Cliff Rosebrough. He is well known in Newark and his many Newark friends will be glad to know that he is doing well.

LOVETT-SHARTEL.

Miss Emma Lovett, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. A. Lovett, was married in Bucyrus last Thursday to Mr. George Sharstel, a well-known traveling salesman of Columbus, which city they will make their home.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Frank D. Hall, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The sultan has issued a decree forbidding the wearing of red blouses by Armenian women. The color is by Sassun district of their country.

A mining shaft at Sombrerete, Mex., is almost exactly on the tropic of Cancer, and on June 21 the sun shines to the bottom, lighting up the well for a vertical depth of 1,100 feet or more.

Owing to great losses of cattle by the rinderpest in Egypt, the large plantations and farmers there are about to introduce steam plows and automobiles machines for the cultivation of grain and cotton.

The municipality of Venice has resolved to purchase electric motor boats.

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All Men's and Boy's Suits and Light Weight Pants at One-Third off.

All Men's 39c and 50c underwear at 25c a garment.
All Men's and Boy's 50c Dress Shirts 39c.
All Men's and Boy's \$1 Dress Shirts 75c.

WALL, PAPER CUT TO GOST FOR A GENERAL CLEAN UP.

50c roll now - - - 33¢	20c roll now - - - 14¢
40c roll now - - - 25¢	15c roll now - - - 10¢
35c roll now - - - 20¢	10c roll now - - - 7¢
25c roll now - - - 18¢	7 and 8c roll now - - - 5¢

GARFETS, MATTINGS AND LINOLEUM.

50c carpets now - - 40¢	20c matting now - - 16¢
65c carpets now - - 58¢	25c mattings now - - 20¢
75c carpets, Lowels - 65¢	50c linoleum, a sq. yd 45¢
12 1-2c matting now - 10¢	60c linoleum, a sq. yd 50¢
15c matting now - - 12¢	70c linoleum, a sq. yd 58¢
18c matting now - - 15¢	\$1.20 linoleum, Inlaid a sq. yd \$1.05

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\$2.50 lawn mowers **\$2.00** | \$4.50 lawn mowers **\$3.50**
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(Case No. 12979.)

Minerva J. Merrill, et al.
versus
Martha J. Sasser, et al.

ORDER OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale in partition to me directed, from the Court of Common Pleas of Licking county, Ohio I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the Court House, (south steps) in the City of Newark, in said County of Licking, and State of Ohio, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1904,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate to-wit: Situate in the City of Newark, County of Licking, and the State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land, which was known and designated as lot number two (2) of Taylor's Second Addition to the town, (now City) of Newark, according to the original plat on record in said county, and being the same lot now known as lot number two hundred and forty-nine (249) according to the renumbering of the lots of said City.

Chief among the prominent hostilities which have opened their hostile doors is The Inside Inn, situated actually within the grounds of the Exposition and erected under the supervision of the World's Fair Management. It is three stories in height, is 400 feet wide, 500 feet long and contains 2,257 rooms in addition to its parlors and waiting rooms and a dining-room and restaurant, seating 2,700. The Inside Inn is under the direct management of Mr. E. M. Statler, the well-known caterer of Buffalo, who maintains a high class and uniform cuisine and service for everyone of his guests.

The Inside Inn is run on both the European and American plans at rates ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per day, European, and from \$3.50 to \$7.00, American, including admission in both classes. The range of prices being solely controlled by the size and location of the rooms.

The advantage of a large, comfortable and thoroughly equipped, home-like hotel right inside the grounds will at once be obvious to all who remember the long, wearisome journeys so often entailed both at the World's Fair in Chicago and at Buffalo, by those who lived some distance away from the Exposition. No admission fee other than the first one is needed, visitors being within the precincts of the Exposition all the time. They save all loss of time, expenses of street cars, etc., and are able to devote the whole of their time to the pleasures and enjoyments of the Exposition.

Reservations may be made for any date and full details regarding the many advantages of The Inside Inn may be obtained by addressing a postal card to The Inside Inn, Administration Bldg., World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis.

Appraised at \$500.00.
Terms of Sale: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest, the deferred payments to be secured to the parties adversely to the interest on the premises, or for all cash at the option of the purchaser.

W. H. ANDERSON, JR., Sheriff.
By Wm. Linke, Deputy.
G. C. Druegherty, Attorney.

CINCINNATI EXCURSION.

On Sunday, August 14, the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets, Newark to Cincinnati. Fare for the round trip only \$2.50. Special train will leave Newark at 5:35 and returning will leave Columbus at 7:00 p. m.

ORDINANCE NO.

To Change the Route of the Columbus, Buckeye Lake and Newark Traction Company, in the City of Newark, Ohio. Whereas, it is deemed to be for the advantage, convenience and benefit of the public, that a change in the route of the Columbus, Buckeye Lake and Newark Traction Company in the City of Newark be made.

Therefore be it ordained by the Council of the City of Newark, the State of Ohio: Section 1. That the Columbus, Buckeye Lake and Newark Traction Company be and are hereby authorized to change the route of the said company as defined and described in an ordinance of said city passed on the 18th day of August, 1899, and supplementary ordinance thereto, passed September 10th, 1902, and April 15th, 1903, as follows: Commencing at the south corner of the City of Newark, where the same intersects Union street, thence north over and along the tracks of said company to Pine street; thence north along and over the tracks of said company on Pine street to West Main street; thence east on West Main street along and over the tracks of the Columbus, Newark and Zanesville Traction Company, following the Electric Railway company to North Park Place.

Provided further that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the extension of the tracks or route of said the Columbus, Buckeye Lake and Newark Traction Company over those of the Columbus, Newark and Zanesville Traction Company, or to change the route in the manner provided by law excepting by agreement of both companies.

Sec. 2. In consideration of this grant and Company shall carry and passenger on a ticket from Columbus to Newark, or from Newark to Columbus, or mileage on same to any point on said line on East Main street in said city on a continuing trip.

Sec. 3. Said company shall be entitled to charge at the rate of five cents for a single fare and shall sell on its cars six tickets for 25 cents each good for a single fare within the corporation limits.

Sec. 4. These shall be operated over said route at least once on each day between the hours of 6:30 a. m. and 10:00 p. m.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication and the same shall be the City Clerk the written acceptance thereof by the Columbus, Buckeye Lake and Newark Traction Company.

Passed August 1, 1904.
HARRY ROSSER, Pres.
FRANK T. MATTHEW, Clerk.
Approved by Mayor August 3, 1904.

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A GIRL LIFE SAVER.

Vassar Graduate Joins Corps at Long Beach, N. Y.

LEARNED TO SWIM WHEN A CHILD

Miss Norma Hamilton of New York is a splendid swimmer and handles a boat with a master hand. She is wealthy, handsome and strong. Modest in her new venture.

The summer colony at Long Beach, N. Y., has received a thrill that should keep it titillating for the remainder of the season, says the New York Evening World.

A young woman has joined the life saving corps at the beach, and it is said she is the first of her sex to undertake the heroic task of rescue work from the line of dangerous breakers that pound the sands of Long Island's southern shore.

The young woman life saver is Miss Norma Hamilton. She is nineteen years old and a graduate of Vassar. She is spending the summer at Lynbrook. In the winter she lives with her mother in a fashionable part of New York. It is said by her friends that she has made this departure in the line of feminine effort simply to prove what a woman can do in difficult emergencies. As she is wealthy, the remuneration means nothing to her.

Her qualifications for the job of life saving are beyond question. Captain Billy Leggett of the corps declares she is a wonderful swimmer and can handle a lifeboat with a master hand. She can go through a line of breakers like a scared shark, and she has outdistanced the strongest men swimmers on the beach in a half mile sprint.

"It's really true that I am a member of the life saving corps," said Miss Hamilton, who is as brown as a berry and little and graceful of figure. "I have been able to swim ever since I can remember, and I don't see anything wonderful about it. When I was a little bit of a girl, we spent our summers in Maine, and I learned to swim in the lakes. Of course fresh water swimming is much harder than salt water, so it seems strange to me that more women do not swim at Long Beach."

"I swim at Long Beach all the time and sometimes stay in the water all day."

Strange to say, there is nothing of the Amazon type in Miss Hamilton's makeup. She has broad shoulders that spread out on the shapely Gibson lines, but with her figure is willowy and delicately molded. Her features are clear cut and her eyes of that gray color that denotes unflinching determination and fearless courage.

"In a distinctly out bathing suit open at the throat to show a deep, nut brown tan, her hair done up in a tight coil and her arms swinging free at her side, Long Beach's new life saver patrols her section of the long stretch of sand with a nonchalant ease that shows her independence of thought and her disregard of what the frailer of her sex may regard as a prodigious disregard of the feminine conventions."

Before she was accepted in the role of life saver Captain Billy Leggett tried her out with a series of tests which would have stumped the majority of men who belong to the summer colony. When the surf was running high she was asked to test her speed in getting to a buoy well beyond the line of breakers.

"My eyes went popping," said Captain Billy, "when I saw that girl went through those waves. She went over them like a catamaran driven by a forty horsepower engine, and she got a stroke that beats anything in the feminine swimming line I have ever seen. She can handle a boat like a trained life saver, and I feel confident that if she is ever called upon to get real busy her work will be a sort of revelation."

Miss Hamilton is exceedingly modest about her new endeavor; also she wonders that any one should think it strange that she should wish to join in no noble an effort as that of saving lives.

"Some may think it a bit out of the ordinary," she remarked, "but as long as I am fitted for the work I think that clinches my argument as to why I enlisted my services. Though I don't call myself one of the modern athletic girls of the century, I nevertheless consider myself an athlete. I can swim rings around a great many of the men who do the same work I am doing now, and I see no reason why I should not employ my ability in a good cause."

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NATIONAL RIFLE RESERVE.

War Department's Plan to Develop Expert Marksmen.

The national board for the promotion of rifle practice, under authority of the war department, has announced plans for the formation of a national reserve of qualified riflemen, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. Those who qualify under the rules adopted will receive a national marksman's button.

The board points out that in the event of war the United States must depend very largely upon the militia and the volunteers for their fighting force. With the modern arms it is all important that the soldier should know how to shoot and to hit what he shoots at. "By the plan proposed," says the report of the board, "we believe that the United States will within a few years have more than 1,000,000 who will have on the line of battle nearly all the requirements for the most efficient soldiers in the world. We propose to educate our young men and boys over fifteen years of age to be an army of expert rifle shots. A high degree of skill in rifle and revolver shooting and the confidence which a knowledge of this skill gives will make a timid man brave and a brave man more courageous."

It is especially desired to induce practice by the younger men because by far the larger part of an army in the field will be made up of very young men, so that every endeavor should be made to carry on more particularly the practice of the young civilians. It is recommended that this should be done by means of shooting galleries and field ranges and that in erecting armories for the national guard additional range facilities be provided. The report advocates the establishment of sufficient range facilities to permit of active rifle practice by 500,000 to 1,000,000 men.

The plan was devised by a board of which General W. P. Hall, United States army; General Bird W. Spencer, president of the National Rifle association, and J. A. Haskell, vice president of the National Rifle association, were members. It has been approved by Secretary Taft and officially promulgated by the war department.

HOW TO GO WENT TO WAR.

Admiral Didn't Even Bid Wife Good-Bye, Says American Guest.

Miss M. M. Carpenter, who recently returned to her home at Dunellen, N. J., after a nine years' residence in Japan, was a welcome guest at the house of Admiral Togo of the Japanese navy, and brought with her a dagger which the younger son of the admiral had presented to her, says the New York Times. She was a visitor at the admiral's house after the opening of hostilities with Russia.

The admiral, Miss Carpenter says, left his family without letting even his wife know where he was going or what the character of his mission was, and the admiral's wife did not know of his movements till she saw his name in the papers in connection with an early naval engagement.

"Secrecy," added Miss Carpenter, "marks all the movements of the Japanese warriors. Here in war times we are enthusiastic and arouse the patriotism of the people with pageants of soldiery going to the front to do battle. But in Japan the soldiers are carried through the country and the cities in locked cars, windows closed so they cannot be seen. And yet patriotism is intense everywhere. Rich and poor alike at the first intimation that war must come even put their most precious belongings in pledge for the government's aid and contributed many millions of money to the nation's war fund."

Women Who Seek to Be Old.

A number of women of Los Angeles have formed a unique club known as the Hundred Year club, its members having for the prime object longevity, says a Los Angeles dispatch. By scientific care for body and mind it is expected that its members will live to be a hundred years old or more. The society will be comfortably housed and there will be provided a library of hygienic literature and a course of instruction as to the proper care of the body, while mentality will receive due consideration. Women who have attained the age of ninety years will be admitted without fee and will be entitled to the privileges of the club without dues or other expenses. The president of the club is Dr. Amelia Brotherhood.

Flower Trimmed Frocks.

Artificial flowers are used for the trimming of gowns this summer, and even carriage robes have a flower or two crushed against the girle, says the New York Press. Flower trimmed evening gowns are not unusual, since this is a favorable fashion for debutantes. Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster wore at a recent luncheon in Newport a pale yellow muslin gown with a broad girle of yellow silk. Two orange hued flowers were tucked into the girle, and another orange colored blossom was poised coquettishly under one ear. These flowers saved the gown from being commonplace, but for matrons this flower fad is not safe.

Ban on Chinese Foot Binding.

The Japanese government in Formosa has decreed the abolition of foot binding in the island. A fine of \$100 will be imposed for every breach of the law, and Chinese girls under six years of age whose feet have been bound must now have them unbound. After that age the feet are hopelessly deformed, but young children's feet return to their natural shape. Chinese mothers are making a great lament over the enactment, but in a few years the enforcing of the law will be acknowledged to have been wise.

SUFFERINGS OF CZAR'S MEN

Pitiful Letter From a Jew at Port Arthur—Would Welcome Death.

A letter from Abraham Strauss, a Jewish soldier in the Russian army at Port Arthur, has been received by B. Fine, a prominent merchant of Fulton, Mo., says the New York Times. Strauss and Fine were born in the same Russian village.

The letter, which is dated June 17, tells a pitiful tale of the hardships that are being undergone by the Russian soldiers. A translation of part of the letter reads:

"Several months ago I was taken as a soldier by the Russian army, was at once sent to the front and am now at Port Arthur, one of a company of 800. As soon as they took us from the recruiting office they sent us to Sevastopol, and from there dispatched us to Sevastopol, where we stayed fifteen days, and were all sent together to Port Arthur. The trip took forty-eight days by rail, and at the end of the journey we were so fatigued that our friends hardly knew us when we arrived."

"Food we get once in twenty-four hours, and then very little—too much to starve on, but hardly enough to live on. The few kopecks that I had when I left home are all gone, and I have not one kopeck left. You know how it is to be a Russian soldier without money, a Jew especially. It is a hardship that I cannot describe."

"We got in here on Feb. 10, and the same day they dressed us in soldiers' clothing, with guns on our backs, and put us on guard, and in that way we stand for hours at a time. We are not allowed to change clothes or sit down while on duty, and in the few hours that we are off duty we must sleep with our clothes on and guns strapped to us."

"We must be ready for death at all times, and I pray that it will come to me soon, for I would accept it with joy. But, to my sorrow, death has not come, and God only knows how long we will have to suffer."

FAIRBANKS AS AN ORATOR.

How the Senator When a Youth Was Instructed in Public Speaking.

A story is told of how in early days Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, the Republican vice presidential nominee, was instructed in public speaking by a certain professor whose favorite maxim was, "Always speak what is uppermost in your mind, for that is sure to be uppermost in the minds of your audience."

"Is this necessarily always the case?" inquired the embryo senator, to whom this was a new doctrine, says Joe Mitchell Chapple in the National Magazine for August.

"Always," said the professor, with a finality in his manner that forbade further discussion.

Some time afterward the young orator found himself before an audience in which ladies largely predominated. The room was warm and stuffy. In the front rank sat the aged professor with scholastic mien, his eye fixed expectantly upon his protegee, his glance seeming to reiterate that oft repeated maxim, "Speak what is uppermost." The address was begun with fine effect in the young man's best style and most melodious voice, but soon an air of nervousness and uneasiness began to appear, and the orator grew warm and flurried. There came a moment when the flow of fervid oratory instantly dried up. The tall form of the young man almost seemed to waver when suddenly he caught the professor's eye. A flash of inspiration came to him, dictated perhaps by the "sandy desert" condition of his throat.

"I'll have a drink," he said. This was too much for the audience, who knew well that the orator never drank anything stronger than water. But this was the turning point of the meeting, which came to a successful close, that moment of self forgetfulness having given the speaker an opportunity to collect his thoughts and proceed.

DAVIS' MIDDLE NAME.

Newspaper Correspondent Thought It Was a Stang Expression.

Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia within the hour of his nomination for vice president by the Democratic party was sought out by a correspondent for a newspaper that has a penchant for middle names. According to instructions wired from his office the reporter asked:

"Senator, what does the 'G' in your name stand for?"

"Gassaway," was the reply.

"But really I must find out," said the reporter, smiling faintly.

"Gassaway," repeated the candidate.

"Is that West Virginian for 'chase yourself?'" inquired the young man.

"No," chuckled the ex-senator; "it's my middle name—an old family name."

"Oh," said the correspondent, "I thought it was a slang expression I hadn't heard before."—New York Times.

Substitutes For Butter.

A German chemist, Dr. Heiner, proposes to buy up all coconut oils and transform them into "vegetable butter," a savory, inodorous and succulent substitute for true butter, says the London Globe. Coconut oil, like butter, contains 7 per cent of soluble acids—namely, butyric acid and capric and decylic acid, which give a pleasant aroma to butter and have a taste of hazel nut. Cocoa butter contains less water than true butter and will keep fifteen or twenty days without showing any acid reaction. Therefore it is useful in making pastry. Cocoa butter has also been found by trial the better antiseptic against infection by microbes, and as it is quite digestible the various boards of health have not objected to it.

RECLAIMING WILD LAND

The Value of Drainage Near Rothville, Mo.

OBOPS WHERE FISHES ONCE SWAM

How a "Yankee Farmer" Bought Swamp Land For Fifty Cents an Acre and Is Converting It Into Productive Land Worth From Fifty to Seventy-Five Dollars.

One of the largest private enterprises in the west to reclaim waste land is now under way between Rothville, Mo., and Dean's lake, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, says the Kansas City Star. The fire in the engine operating the dredger is never banked, because the force works in two shifts throughout the entire day and night. The tract comprises 9,000 acres of swamp land, which a year ago was a sportsman's ideal resort for duck hunting and fishing. The owner is W. A. Rankin of Rankin, Ill., who is opening the eyes of Missourians to the value of land they had long since given over to the fishes. Mr. Rankin has four years buying this big lake. It was sold by the county as swamp land at from 50 cents to \$1 an acre. The whole tract could not be acquired at once, and the investor waited patiently until he could obtain a tract the size he wanted. The people smiled at the Illinois man's poor investment and felt sorry for him. They are not pitying him now, because they see that Mr. Rankin was wiser than they knew.

Mr. Rankin's dredgers have been at work about a year. Here and there where the water has been drained off are small patches of corn, hay and oats. Their advanced condition now clearly indicates the remarkable productiveness of the land.

The main canal running through the center of the swamp will be four miles long and twenty feet wide. It will empty into Yellow creek, which in turn loses itself in the Grand river. There will be lateral ditches leading to the main canal. With the water removed and dangers from floods reduced to almost nothing by the drainage ditches, the tract will rise into high class Missouri farming lands—from \$50 to \$75 per acre. Mr. Rankin has already invested \$50,000 in the drainage work and intends to place as much more before he has his system perfected. He employs every able-bodied man at from \$1.50 to \$3 a day, but it is noticeable that most of the workmen are strangers in the community. The reason is that Rothville laborers have an aversion to working in the mud. It is not a clean job, and the man who undertakes it must face the necessary condition of soiled clothes as if he enjoys it.

There is no more fifty cent land in these parts. Mr. Rankin's enterprise has sent prices upward. Those who own swamp lands but haven't the means to convert it into productive fields, wait in the hope that another millionaire investor may start their way. It would be useless for the owner of a few hundred acres to attempt any marked improvement on his own account, because water from adjoining lands would nullify his efforts, but many small landowners could combine and organize a drainage association under the laws laid down for that purpose. There is talk of doing this since observing the admirable results of the Illinois man's system.

Mr. Rankin employs between sixty and seventy men. They live in tents located on the high land. The dredger eats its way through the land, the water following behind in the completed canal. No retracing is required. The waterway is finished up to the point where the dredger stands. The people of the neighborhood of Rothville call Mr. Rankin "the Yankee farmer" because he came into a wilderness that nobody wanted and with his strange looking craft is driving out the fish and water moccasins and turning it into a land of promise. It is Yankee-like, they say, to do those things.

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EXCURSION NOTICES

To St. Louis World's Fair at approximately one cent per mile via Pennsylv-

vania Lines—World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines at approximately one cent per mile each Tuesday and Thursday until September 29th, valid in coaches of through trains, good returning within seven days. These are the lowest fares at which World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are sold. Fifteen day tickets, sixty day tickets, and season tickets sold daily at reduced fares, good in sleeping or parlor cars with required Pullman tickets. For full information consult J. L. Worth, Ticket Agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Newark, Ohio.

Labor Day Fares—Pennsylvania Lines—September 5th excursion tickets will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines to any station on those lines fifty miles or less from selling point. Return coupons good until September 6th. Inquire of Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agents for further information.

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Low Fares to Boston—August 12th, 13th and 14th, excursion tickets to Boston, account National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, will be sold from all ticket stations on Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, time of trains, etc., apply to Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

Low Fares to Louisville—Excursion tickets to Louisville, Ky., account K. of P. Biennial Encampment, will be sold over Pennsylvania Lines August 12th to 16th, inclusive. Information regarding fares and time of trains may be ascertained from Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agents.

Low Fares to Columbus—Excursion tickets to Columbus, account Ohio State Fair, will be sold August 29th to September 2, inclusive, from all stations on Pennsylvania Lines in Ohio. For further information consult Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

VACATION TRIP TO SEASHORE.

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Nothing can take the place of a vacation passed at the seashore. A special opportunity to enjoy twelve days' outing at the most attractive summer havens along the Atlantic Coast is offered by the Pennsylvania Lines Seashore Excursion, August 11th. Round trip fare \$13.00 from Newark, O., to Atlantic City, Cape May, Holly Beach, Avalon, Angelsea, Wildwood, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, New Jersey; Ocean City, Maryland; Rehoboth, Delaware. Proportionately low fares from other Pennsylvania Lines stations.

The pleasure of the midsummer outing to these famous seaside resorts is enhanced by the opportunity to visit Philadelphia, where stop-over will be allowed on return coupon of Seashore excursion tickets. J. L. Worth, Ticket Agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Newark, O., will furnish further information.

Low fares to California—August 15 to 27, inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, and Aug. 28 to Sept. 9 inclusive, account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to Local Ticket Agent of those lines, or to L. B. Freeman, District Passenger Agent at Columbus, O.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

To St. Louis—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets from Newark, Ohio, to St. Louis, Mo., account of the World's Fair at the following rates:

Tickets good for the season, returning any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$19 for the round trip.

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Very Low Rates to Columbus, Ohio—August 29 to September 2, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations in Ohio to Columbus, Ohio, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, account Ohio State Fair, good for return until September 2, 1904.

Very Low Rates to Mountain Lake Park, Md.—August 1 to 29, inclusive, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations west of the Ohio river to Mountain Lake Park, Md., at very low rates for the round trip, account Mountain Chautauqua Meeting. Tickets will be good for return until August 31, 1904.

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tickets to Wheeling, W. Va., at rate of \$1.50 for the round trip. Special train leaves Newark at 7:35 a. m. Tickets good for return on special train leaving Wheeling at 5:30 p. m. (Central Time) same date.

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Very Low Rates to Louisville, Ky.—August 13 to 16, inclusive, the Baltimore and Ohio will sell excursion tickets from all local stations west of the Ohio River to Louisville, Ky., at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, account Knights of Pythias Biennial Encampment Tickets will be good for return until August 31, 1904, but may be extended until September 15 by deposit with Joint Agent and payment of 50 cents.

Low excursion rates to Boston, Mass.—On August 12, 13, and 14, inclusive, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations west of the Ohio river to Boston, Mass., at very low rates, account G. A. R. National Encampment. Tickets will be good for return until August 20, but may be extended to September 30, by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of 50 cents.

Low Rates to Points in the South and Southeast, West and Northwest.—On first and third Tuesdays of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, 1904, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company will sell Homeseekers' excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in the South and Southeast, West and Northwest.

Low Rate Excursion to Atlantic City, N. J., and Other Seaside Resorts.—In order to give its patrons an opportunity to visit the seashore at a nominal cost, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell low-rate excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Ocean City, Cape May and Sea Isle City, N. J., and Ocean City, Md., on Thursday, August 18, 1904.

Atlantic City, N. J., the most popular of the hundred or more resorts along the Atlantic Coast, is pronounced the finest watering place in the world. This great American Seashore Resort has kept pace with the times and prospered. The hotels have grown in number and size. Prosperity and popularity are with it.

The surf bathing which has made Atlantic City famous is one of the wonders of the world. The sight during bathing hours defies description; men, women and children in bathing costumes of varied hues form a picture to be seen only at Atlantic City.

Aside from the seaside features, Atlantic City has amusements of every kind. Great iron piers extend hundreds of feet into the ocean. Each pier has its summer theater and band stands, and for a nominal price one can enjoy the comfortable chairs of the pier and listen to the music of the bands throughout the entire day, if he so will it.

The proximity of Atlantic City to all the big central and western cities, by reason of the excellent through train service of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, makes it the resort of the masses.

Tickets will be available on all regular trains, and will be good for return twelve days, including date of sale, thus giving ample time for an enjoyable outing. Stop-over within limit of ticket will be allowed at Philadelphia, Pa., and Washington, D. C., on return trip.

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EASTWARD.

8-Daily 1:35 a.m.
10-Daily 3:27 a.m.
12-Daily 5:19 a.m.
14-Daily 7:11 a.m.
16-Daily 9:03 a.m.
18-Daily except Sunday 10:55 a.m.
20-Daily only 12:47 a.m.
22-Daily 2:39 a.m.

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25-Daily 12:40 a.m.
27-Daily 2:32 a.m.
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49-Daily 11:04 a.m.
51-Daily 12:56 a.m.
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55-Daily 4:40 a.m.
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Over the Border

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CHAPTER I.

THE end of October had been more than usually fine and now the beginning of November was following the good example set by its predecessor. In the Home park, the only part of the extensive grounds surrounding Hampton Court palace that was well wooded, the leaves had, not entirely left the branches and the turf beneath was green and firm, as yet unsodden by autumnal rain.

Along one of the forest aisles there walked a distinguished party, proceeding slowly, for the pace was set by a disease stricken man whose progress was of painful deliberation. He was tall and thin. His body was prematurely bent, though accustomed to be straight enough if one might judge by the masterful brow, now pallid with illness, or by the glance of the piercing eye, untamed even by deadly malady. That he was not long for this earth, if nature had her way, a scrutiner of that handsome, powerful face might have guessed, yet he was singled out for destruction even before his short allotted time, for at that moment his enemies, hedged in secrecy behind locked doors, were anxiously planning his ruin. They were wise in their privacy, for had a whisper of their intentions gone abroad the Earl of Strafford would have struck first and struck hard, as indeed he intended to do in any case.

Thomas Wentworth, earl of Strafford, was accompanied by an imposing train. On either side of him, accompanying their slow steps to his, were some of the highest in the land, who waited on his words and accorded him a deference more obsequious than that with which they might have distinguished the king himself, for all knew that this shattered frame was more to be dreaded than the most stalwart personage who that day trod English soil. Behind this noble circle followed a numerous band of attendants, alert for beck or call, each having place according to his degree. A huntsman was surrounded by dogs kept in thrall by fear of the whip. Falconers with hooded hawks attested a favorite sport of the earl, who loved to have the birds near him even though he made no trial of their flight. And here he walked the grounds of the king as if he owned them; as though he were permanent master instead of transient guest. Here he rested for the moment, hoping to recover some remnant of health by the placid Thames, after his troublous journey from Ireland, which turbulent country lay numb under his strong hand, soon to be vocal enough when the hounds were upon him. No echo of London's clamour came to this green paradise. He knew the mob was crying out against him, as in truth the whole country cried, but he heeded not the howl, despising his opponents. Better for him had he been more wary or more conciliatory.

Among those now in his company was young De Courcy, one of the numerous band of Frenchmen smilingly received at court because the consort of Charles had a predilection for her countrymen—a preference unshared by any save her husband. The French contingent thought little of the scowls of the English so long as those in authority smiled on them and the smile brought profit. They were regarded as titled mercenaries, spies probably, anxious to feather their own nests at the expense of the treasury, possibly the propagating agents of a church of which England had a deep distrust, certainly possessing an overweening influence at court, dividing still further the unfortunate king from his suspicious people.

It might have been imagined that so thoroughly English, so strenuous, a man as Strafford, the last to be deluded by suave manners or flattery, although he had an insatiable appetite for cringing deference, yet uninfluenced by it (as witness his crushing of Lord Montmorris in Ireland), would have shown scant friendship for frivolous French nobles, but it was a fact that he bore from young De Courcy a familiarity of address that he would have suffered from none other in the kingdom.

Courtiers find a ready reason for every action, and they attributed Strafford's forbearance to the influence De Courcy possessed with the queen, for his lordship was well aware that his sovereign lady showed small liking for the king's most powerful minister. Strafford was too keen a politician not to make every endeavor to placate an enemy who at all hours had access to the private ear of his master, on whose breath depended his own elevation. Therefore it may well be that he thought it worth while to conciliate one of the haughty lady's favorites.

The conversation under the trees was lightly frivolous, despite the seriousness of the time. Strafford was not one to wear his heart on his sleeve, and if he was troubled that the king insisted on his presence in London, refusing to him permission to return to Ireland, where he was safe—the wielder of the upper hand—his manner or expression gave no hint of his anxiety. A cynical smile curved his bloodless lips as he listened to the chatter of De Courcy, not noticing the silence of the

others, who disdained a conversational contest with the voluble Frenchman. "I give your lordship my assurance," insisted the young man, "that his majesty was much perturbed by the incident. All Scots are superstitious, and the king has Scottish blood in his veins."

"As to superstition, I have never learned," said Strafford, speaking slowly, "that the French are entirely free from some touch of it."

"That's as may be," continued De Courcy airily, "but her majesty, who is French, advised the king to think nothing more of the encounter, so he regards but lightly any predictions of doom from an old gypsy hag."

"There were no predictions of doom and no gypsy hag. The case was of the simplest, now exaggerated by court gossip," amended the earl.

"My lord, I have it almost direct from the king himself."

"Your 'almost' will account for anything. It was merely a piece of youthful impertinence which should have been punished by one of the park rangers had any been present. The king had honored me with his company in the park. We were alone together, discussing problems of state, when there suddenly sprang out before us a smiling, froward girl, who cried, 'Merry gentlemen, I will predict your fortunes if in return you tell me where I may find the Earl of Strafford.' His majesty looked at me, and the hussy, quick to take a hint, evidently saw that I was the person sought. In any case the king's remark must have confirmed her suspicion. 'Your predictions are like to prove of small value,' said his majesty, 'if you ask such a question. Here you have two men before you. Choose the greater, whereupon the wench seized my hand before I was aware, and the king laughed.'

"It was an uncourtier-like proceeding," said De Courcy. "That young woman will not advance in a world which depends on the smile of the mighty for promotion."

"The choice shows her a true prophet," muttered one of the nobles, but Strafford, paying no heed, went on with his account.

"The words which followed were more diplomatic than the action. 'You are the king's best friend,' she said, examining the palm she had taken. Then his majesty cried, 'What do you read in my hand?' 'You are the king's worst enemy,' said the pert hussy. This unplanned Charles for the moment, who replied at last: 'I think you are more successful with my comrade. Read all you find in his palm, I beg of you.' Then the gypsy, if such she was, went glibly on. 'Your fate and that of the king are interwoven. If you overcome your enemies, the king will overcome his; if you fall, the king falls. Your doom will be the king's doom, your safety the king's safety. At the age you shall die, at that age will the king die and from the same cause.' His majesty laughed, somewhat uneasily, I thought, but said jauntily, 'I have the advantage of you, Strafford, for you may die at any moment, but I am given seven years to live, being that space younger than you.' I was annoyed at the familiarity of the creature and bade her take herself off, which she did after making vain appeal for some private conversation with me."

"Was she fair to look upon? In that case I do not wonder at your indignation. To learn that a handsome and young woman was searching for you in the lonely forest, to meet her at last, but in company of a king so rigid in his morals as Charles, was indeed a disappointment. You had been more favored with any other monarch of Europe beside you. Had you no chance of getting one private word with her, of setting time and place for a more secluded conference? It is my prayer that when next you meet the woodland sylph you are alone in the forest."

As if to show how little profit follows the prayer of a French exilist, there stepped out from behind a thick tree in front of them the person of whom they spoke. She was tall and slender, with dancing eyes of midnight blackness, which well matched the dark, glossy ringlets flowing in profusion over her shapely shoulders. Her costume betokened the country rather than the court, yet its lack of fashionable cut or texture was not noticed in a company of men, and the almost universal gaze of admiration that rested on her showed that in the eyes of the majority she was well and tastefully garbed.

"My lord of Strafford," she said in a sweet, clear voice, "I crave a word with you in private."

De Courcy laughed provokingly; the others remained silent, but turned their regard from the interloper to the earl, whose frown of annoyance did not disappear as it had done before. Strafford spoke no word, but his underlings were quick to interpret and act upon his black look. Two attendants silently took places beside the girl, ready to seize her did his lordship give a sign. The huntsmen let loose the dogs that had been snarling at the newcomer. They made a dash at her, while she sprang nimbly to the tree that had concealed her, having first whisked from

the scabbard of an astonished attendant the light sword with which he was supposed to guard himself or his master.

"Call off your hounds, you villain!" she cried in a voice that had the true ring of command in it. Indeed, to many there the order had a touch of the earl's own tones in anger. "I ask not for my own escape from scath, but for theirs. I'd rather transfix a man than hurt a dog. You scoundrel, you shall feel the sting of this point if you do not instantly obey."

The thin shining blade darted here and there like an adder's tongue and as painfully. Yelp after yelp showed its potency, and the dogs, quick to learn that they were overruled, abated their fury and contented themselves with noisy outcries at a safe distance from the semicircle of danger, jumping sideways and backward, barking valorously, but keeping well clear of the rapier. At a glance from the earl the huntsman whipped them back into their former places.

"Yes, lash them, you whelp, but it's over your own shoulders the cord should go had I the ordering, thou meanest of the pack."

"Madam," said the Earl of Strafford sternly, "I would have you know that none gives orders here but me."

"In that you are mistaken, my lord. You have just heard me give them, and, furthermore, have seen them obeyed. But, aside from the ordering of either you or me, I understand this to be the king's park."

Again De Courcy laughed.

"She hit you there, my lord," he had the temerity to say.

Strafford paid no attention to his gibe, but gazed darkly at the fearless intruder.

"What do you want?" he asked.

"I have told you, my lord. I wish a word in your private ear."

"Speak out what you have to say."

"'Tis to be heard by none but the Earl of Strafford—no, not even by the king himself—for, you should know, were it other fashion, I would have spoken when last I encountered you."

"I have no secrets from the king."

"Nor need this be one. 'Tis yours to

cept the risk, you had better begone while there is yet time and let us see no more of you."

"I accept the hazard freely, my lord."

The Earl of Strafford said no more, but turned to his followers, who at once withdrew to the background, except De Courcy, who, not having forgiven the insult placed upon him and unconscious that his reluctance to quit the spot was giving point to the girl's invective, cried angrily:

"Beware, Lord Strafford. There may be more in this than appears on the surface. She has shown herself expert with a stolen blade. That blade is still in her hand."

The earl smiled coldly. He was unused to disobedience even where it concerned his own safety.

"'Tis but fair," he said, "that I should take some risk to equal hers. I'll chance the stroke. Your prayer was that I should meet this damsel alone in the forest. Do not, I beg of you, prevent fulfillment of your devout petition by further warning."

But before this was spoken the girl had flung the borrowed rapier far into the forest glade, then waved her disencumbered hand to the departing Frenchman, saying mockingly:

"Farewell, popinjay. The treacherous ever make suggestion of treachery."

To the earl she added, "My lord, I am entirely unarmed."

"What have you to say to me?" replied Strafford severely, bending his dark gaze upon her.

"Sir," her voice lowered so that none might by any chance overhear—

"Sir, I am Frances Wentworth, your lordship's eldest daughter."

CHAPTER II.

THE earl lowered upon the girl, and the black anger upon his brow might have warned a more intrepid person than even she appeared to be that there was peril in trifling. When at last he spoke, his voice was harsh and menacing.

"What do you expect to gain by a statement so preposterous?"

"I expect to gain a father."

The girl's answer trod quick upon



"SIR, I AM FRANCES WENTWORTH, YOUR LORDSHIP'S ELDEST DAUGHTER."

proclaim to the world at your pleasure. But first it is for your ear alone. Send that painted popinjay to the rear with the dogs. The others are gentlemen and will retire of their own accord when they learn a lady wishes to speak privily with you."

It was now the turn of the English nobles to laugh, which they did merrily enough, but De Courcy seemed less pleased with the rude suggestion. He tumbled at his sword hilt and muttered angrily that if any present wished to make the girl's reference his own a meeting could be speedily arranged to discuss the question. Strafford, however, had no mind for any byplay. His glance quelled the rising defiance; then he said harshly to the young woman:

"What do you here in the king's park, lacking permission, as I suspect?"

"Indeed," cried the girl, with a toss of the head, "they say, where I come from, that everything seemingly possessed by the king belongs actually to the people, and being one of the people I come to my own domain, asking permission of none."

"You are young to speak treason."

"'Tis no treason of mine. I but repeat what others say."

"Still, how came you here?"

"Easily. Over the wall. I was refused access to you by any other means, so I took the method that suggested itself."

"You were feigning yesterday to be a gypsy. Who are you?"

"That is what I wish to tell your lordship when I get the opportunity. As for yesterday, I feigned nothing. I but retold what an old gypsy once said to me regarding the king and Lord Strafford. I wished to engage your attention, but like the underlings of this palace, you turned me away."

"Your persistence shall be rewarded, but with this proviso: If the news you make so much of is not worth the telling, then shall you expiate your impudence in prison. If you fear to ac-

cept the risk, you had better begone while there is yet time and let us see no more of you."

"My eldest daughter, say you? My eldest daughter is Ann, aged thirteen, a modest little maid. I take you to be older, and I should hesitate to apply to you the qualification I have just coupled with her name."

"I am sixteen, therefore her senior. Thus one part of my contention is admitted. If she is modest, it doth become a maid and is reasonably to be expected, for she hath a mother's care. I have had none. If you detect a boldness in my manner, 'tis but another proof I am my father's daughter."

Something resembling a grimace rather than a smile disturbed the white lips of Strafford at this retort. He bent his eyes on the ground, and his mind seemed to wander through the past. They stood thus in silence opposite each other, the girl watching him intently, and when she saw his mouth twitch with a spasm of pain a great wave of pity overspread her face and brought the moisture to her eyes, but she made no motion toward him, held in increasing awe of him.

"Boldness is not a virtue," he muttered, more to himself than to her.

"There's many a jade in England who can claim no relationship with me."

This remark calling for no response, received none.

"Sixteen years of age! Then that was in"—The earl paused in his ruminations as if the simple mathematical problem baffled him, the old look of weariness and pain clouding his downcast face.

"The year 1624," said the girl promptly. "Doubtless, doubtless, 1624. It is long since, longer than the days that have passed seem to indicate. I was a young man then; now—now I am an aged wreck, and all in sixteen years. And so in you, the spirit of youth, the

unknown past confronts me, demanding—demanding what?"

"Demanding nothing, my lord."

"Humph! You are the first then. They all want something. You think I am an old dotard who is ready, because you say you want nothing, to accept your absurd proposal. But I am not yet fifty, nor as near it as these fell maladies would have me appear, and a man should be in his prime at fifty. Madam, it will require more convincing testimony to make me listen to you further."

"The testimony, irrefutable, stands here before you. Raise your eyes from the ground, my lord, and behold it. If, scrutinizing me, you deny that I am your daughter, I shall forthwith turn from you and trouble you no more."

Strafford slowly lifted his gloomy face, prematurely seamed with care, and his heavy eyes scanned closely the living statue that confronted him. The sternness of his features gradually relaxed, and an expression near akin to tenderness overspread his face.

"Any man might be proud to claim you, my girl, no matter how many other reasons for pride he possessed. But you have not come here merely because some one flattered the Earl of Strafford by saying you resembled him."

"No, my lord. I am come to return to you this document, which once you presented to my mother."

She handed him a paper, which he read with intent care. It ran thus:

I have, in little, much to say to you, or else one of us must be much to blame. But in truth I have that confidence in you and that assurance in myself as to rest secure the fault will never be made on either side. Well, then, this short and this long which I am at is no more than to give you this first written testimony that I am your husband, and that this band of yours that will ever discharge these duties of love and respect toward you which good women may expect and are justly due from good men to discharge them, and this is not only true but all which belongs to me, and wherein I shall tread out the remainder of life which is left to me—

Strafford looked up from his perusal, blank amazement upon his countenance.

"How came you by this paper?"

"I found it among the documents left by my grandfather, who died a year ago. It was sent by you to my mother."

"Impossible."

"Do you deny the script?"

"I do not deny it, but 'twas written by me eight years since and presented to my third wife, whom I married privately."

"Your third wife? Who was she?"

"She was Mistress Elizabeth Rhodes, and is now Lady Strafford."

"Then she is your fourth wife. You will see by your own inditing that this letter was written in March, 1624."

The date was unmistakably set down by the same hand that had penned the bold signature, "Thomas Wentworth," and the bewilderment of the earl increased as he recognized that there was no forgery, but a genuine letter antedating its duplicate.

"Is it possible," he murmured to himself, "that a man has so little originality as to do practically the same thing twice?" Then aloud to the girl he said:

"Who was your mother?"

"I had hoped the reading of this document would have rendered your question unnecessary. Has a man such gift of forgetting that the very name of the woman he solemnly married has slipped his memory as easily as the writing of the letter she cherished?"

"She was Frances, daughter of Sir John Warburton," murmured the earl. "His only daughter, as I am hers, my lord."

"But when Sir John wrote me coldly of her death, he made no mention of any issue."

"My grandfather always hated you, my lord. It is very like that he told you not the cause of my mother's death was her children's birth."

"Children?"

"Yes, my lord. My twin brother and myself."

"If, as you say, you have a brother, why is he not here in your place, you in the background, where you properly belong?"

"Sir, I suppose that her good name is thought more of by a woman than by a man. She wishes to be assured that she came properly authenticated into this world, whereas a man troubles little of his origin, so be it he is here with some one to fight or to love. Or perhaps it is that the man is the deeper and refuses to condone where a woman yearns to forgive. My brother shares our grandfather's dislike of you. He thinks you cared little for our mother or you would not have been absent during her last days when—"

"I knew nothing of it. The times then, as now, were uncertain, requiring absorbed attention from those thrown willingly or unwillingly into public affairs. What can a boy of sixteen know of the duties thrust upon a man in my situation?"

"Sixteen or not, he considers himself even now a man of position, and he holds your course wrong. He says he has taken up the opinions you formerly held and will do his best to carry them to success. He is for the parliament and against the king. As for me, I know little of the questions that disturb the state. My own knowledge is that you are my father, and were you the wickedest person in the world I would come to you. A man may have many daughters, but a daughter can have but one father; therefore am I here, my lord."

Like the quick succession of shade and sunshine over the sensitive surface of a lovely lake, the play of varying emotions added an ever changing beauty to the girl's expressive face; now a pitiful yearning toward her father when she saw he suffered; then a coaxing attitude, as if she would win him whether he would or no;

again a bearing of pride when it seemed she would be denied, and throughout all a rigid suppression of herself, a standing of her ground, a determination not to give way to any rising sentiment which might make the after repulse a humiliation. If a retreat must come it should be carried out with dignity.

The Earl of Strafford saw nothing of this, for his eyes were mostly on the ground at his feet. That his mind was perturbed by the new situation so unexpectedly presented to him was evident; that he was deeply suspicious of a trap was no less clear. When he looked up at her he found his iron resolution melting in spite of himself, and, as he wished to bring an unclouded judgment to bear upon the problem, he scrutinized the brown sward at his feet. Nevertheless he was quick to respond to any show of sympathy with himself, even though he was unlikely to exhibit appreciation, and he was equally quick to resent the slightest lack of deference on the part of those who addressed him.

If the girl had made a thorough study of his character she could not have better attuned her manner to his prejudices. Her attitude throughout was imbued with the deepest respect, and if the eye refused to be advocate for her the ear could not close itself to the little thrill of affection that softened her tone as she spoke to him. He raised his head abruptly as one who has come to a decision.

"November is the stepmother of the months, and the air grows cold. Come with me to the palace. In a world of lies I find myself believing you, thus I am not grown so old as I had feared. Come."

The girl tripped lightly over the rustling leaves and was at his side in an instant, then slowed her pace in unison with his labored mode of progression.

"Sir, will you lean upon my shoulder?"

"No. I am ailing, but not decrepit."

They walked together in silence, and if any viewed them the onlookers were well concealed, for the park seemed deserted. Entering the palace and arriving at the foot of a stairway, solicitous menials proffered assistance, but Strafford waved them peremptorily aside and, accepting now the support he had shortly before declined, leaned on his daughter's shoulder and wearily mounted the stair.

The room on the first floor into which he led her overlooked a court. A cheerful fire burned on the hearth and cast a radiance upon the somber wainscoting of the walls. A heavy oaken table was covered with a litter of papers, and some books lay about. Into a deep armchair beside the fire Strafford sank, with a sigh of fatigue, motioning his daughter to seat herself opposite him, which she did. He regarded her for some moments with no pleased expression on his face, then said, with a trace of petulance in the question:

"Did your grandfather bring you up a lady, or are you an ignorant country wench?"

She drew in quickly the small feet outthrust to take advantage of the comforting fire, and the blaze showed her cheek a ruddier hue than heretofore.

"Sir," she said, "the children of the great, neglected by the great, must perforce look to themselves. I was brought up, as you know, without a mother's care, in the ancient hall of a crusty grandfather, a brother my only companion. We played together and fought together, as temper willed, and he was not always the victor, although he is the stronger. I can sometimes out-fence him and, failing that, can always outrun him. Any horse he can ride I can ride, and we two have before now put to flight three times our number among the yokes of the neighborhood. As to education, I have a smattering and can read and write. I have studied music to some advantage and foreign tongues with very little. I dare say there are many things known to your London ladies that I am ignorant of."

"We may thank God for that," muttered her father.

"If there are those in London, saving your lordship, who say I am not a lady, I will box their ears for them as they make slighting remarks in my presence."

"A most unladylike argument! The tongue and not the hand is the court lady's defense."

"I can use my tongue, too, if need be, my lord."

"Indeed, I have had evidence of it, my girl."

"Queen Elizabeth used her fists, and surely she was a lady."

"I have often had my doubts of it. However, hereafter you must be educated as doth become a daughter of mine."

"I shall be pleased to obey any commands my father places on me."

The conversation was interrupted by a servant throwing open the door, crying:

"His majesty the king!"

The girl sprang instantly to her feet, while her father rose more slowly, assisting himself, with his hands on the arms of the chair.

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